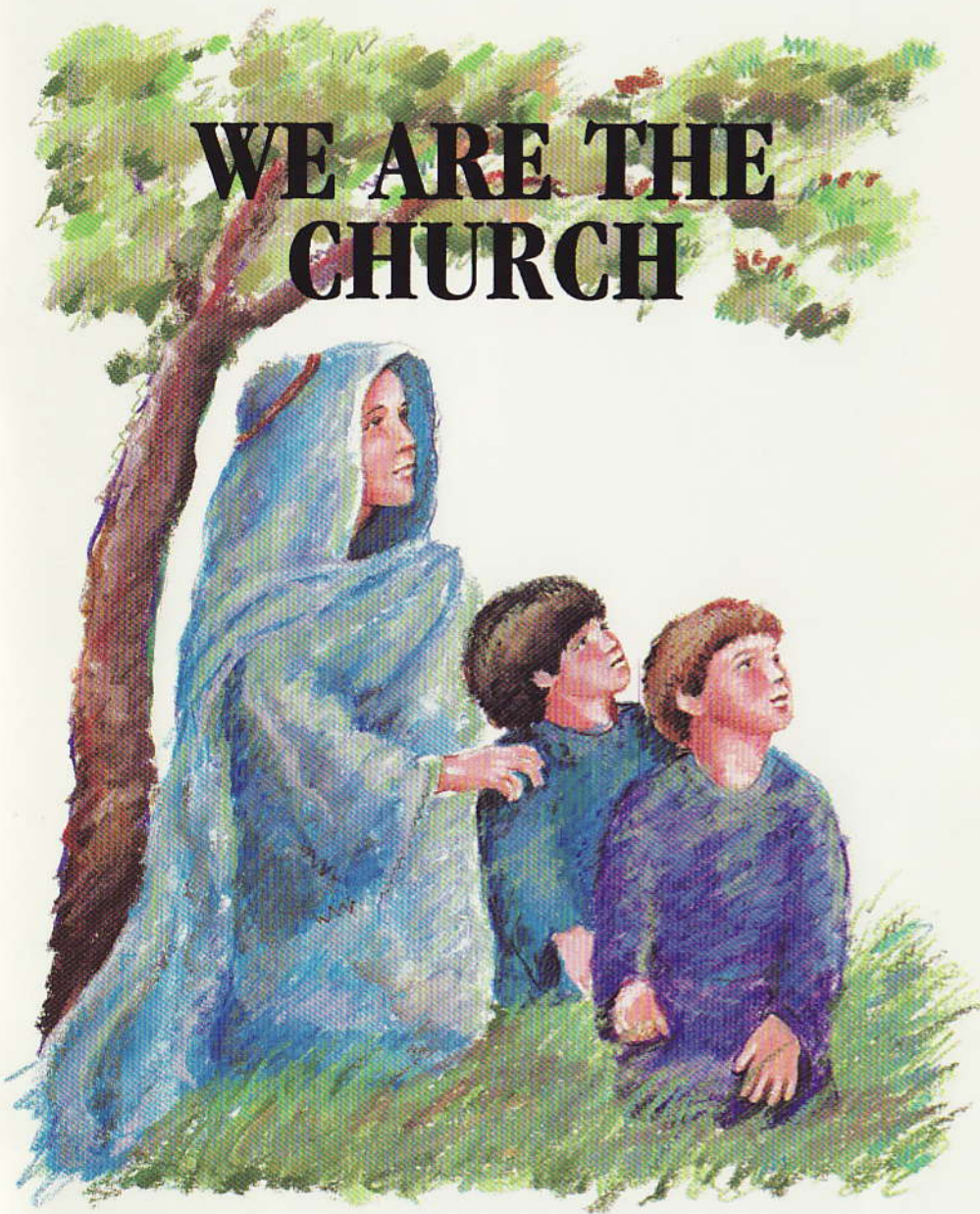
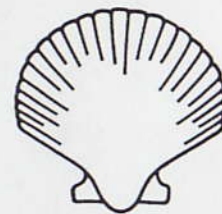


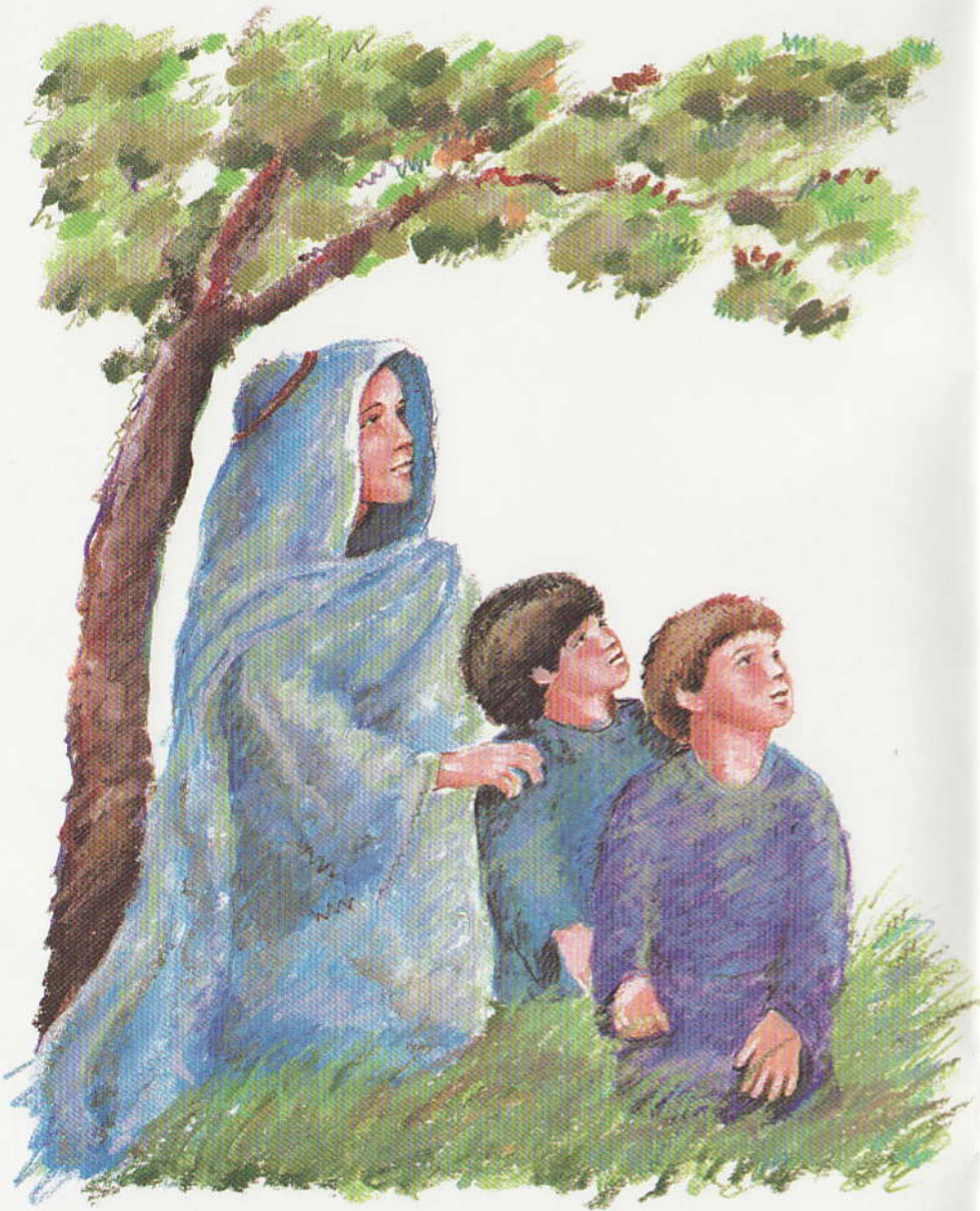
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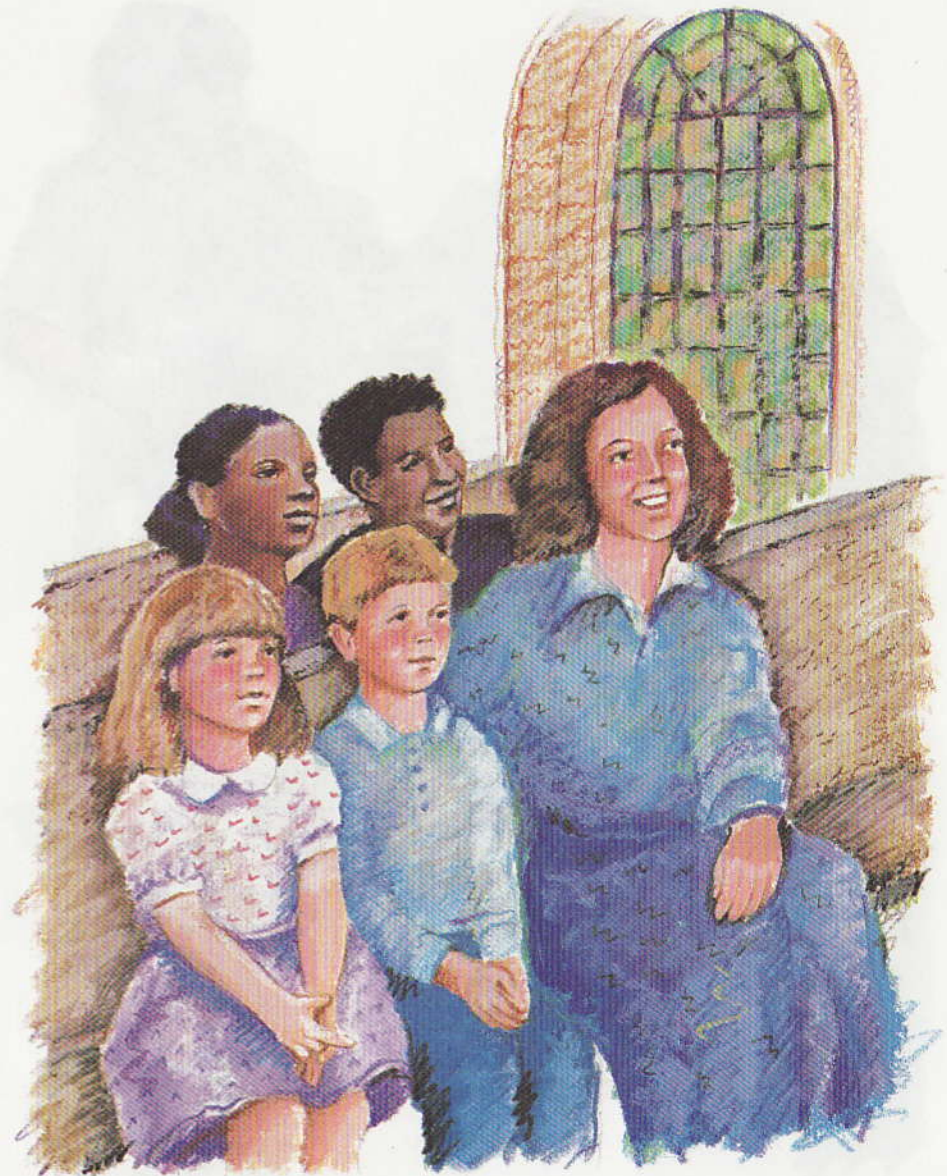
We Are the Church



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Long ago, people
worshipped God.



We worship God today.



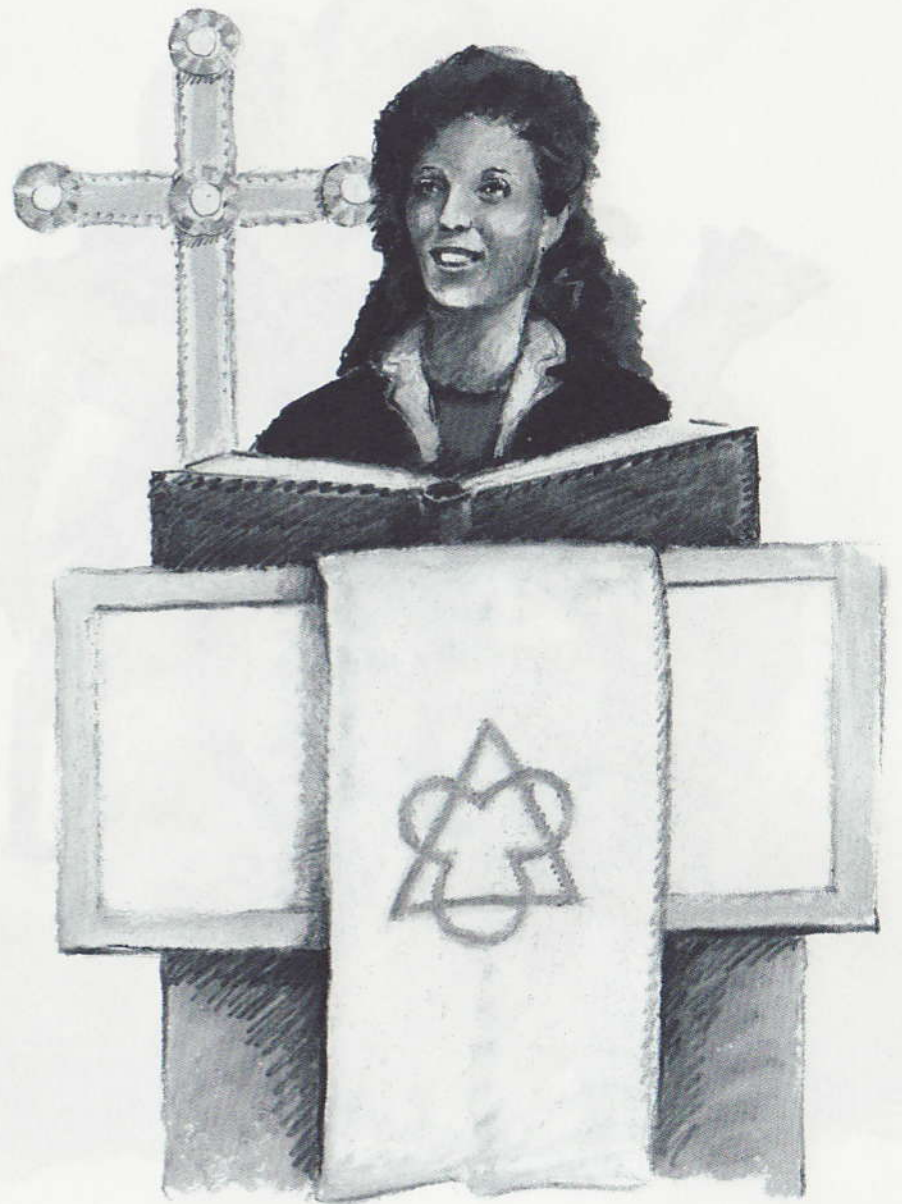
Long ago, people ate and thanked God.



We give God thanks and praise.



People heard stories about God.



We hear stories from the Bible.



Some stories are about
Abraham.



Some stories are about Moses.



The psalms were sung long ago.

Abraham.



We sing psalms and hymns
today.



We hear good news . . .



about Jesus . . .



People have always prayed



and asked for God's blessing.



God's people



are loving and caring.



Jesus said, "Love one another



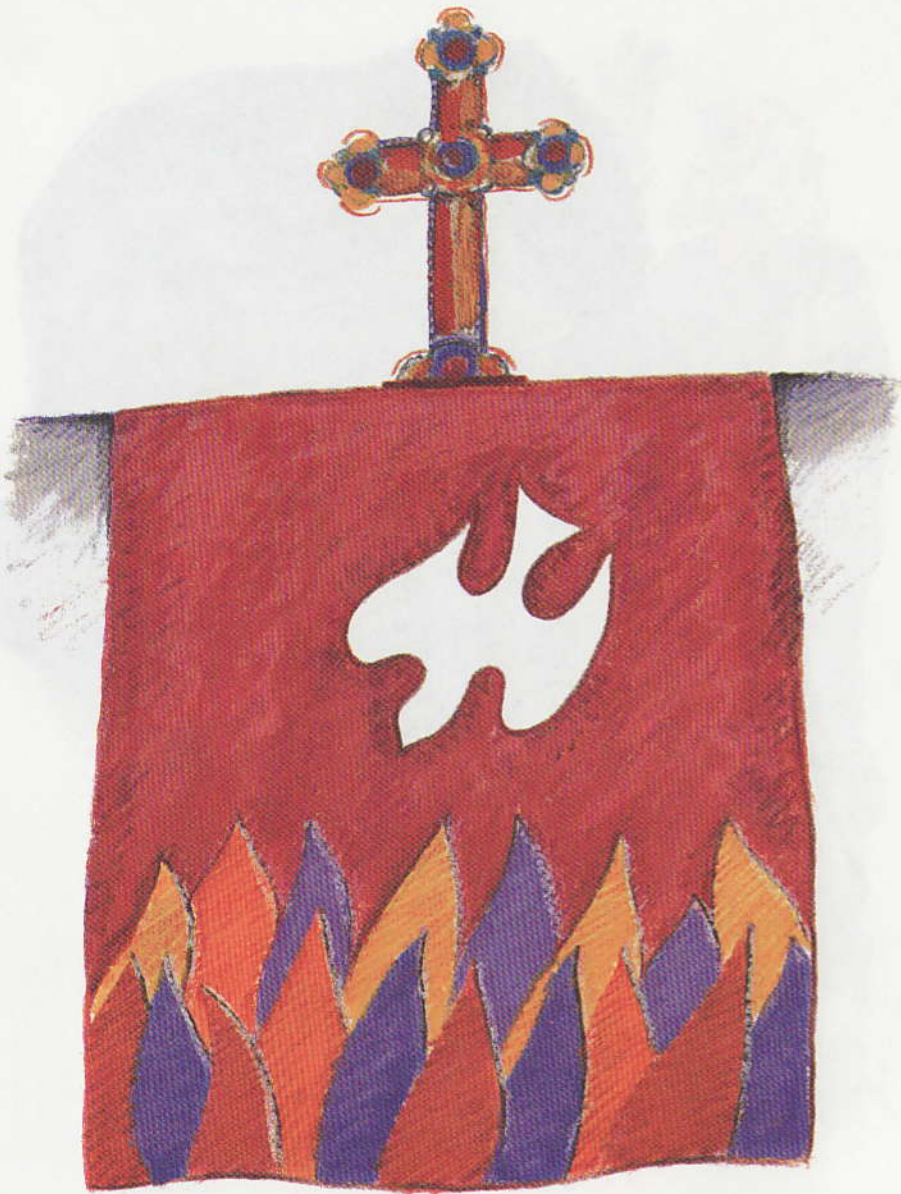
as I have loved you."



The Church began at Pentecost.



The people were called
Christians.



We celebrate Pentecost . . .



it's the Church's birthday!