

Children's sermon: October 3, 2021
"Two Freds, two churches, one faith"

Wow ----- big group today ... nice!!
Kids ... how many of you are Catholic????
Here in the congregation ... how many of you have Catholic roots??? ----- lots of us.

This is a story of two churches.
Here ----- OUR LADY OF THE PUMPKIN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
On the other side of town ---- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY GOURD.

This morning ... one of the gourds is walking to church ... and he bumps into one of pumpkins
walking to his church.

"Hi, what's your name?" asks the gourd to the pumpkin.
"My name is Fred," replies the pumpkin. "And your name?"
"Fred," says the gourd.

I guess every church needs a Fred.
"I've never been to your church," says one Fred to the other.
"And I've ever been to yours. Maybe we should fix that!@!"

"What is your favorite song?" Fred the pumpkin replies ---- "Ave Maria, of course."
"And yours?????" Fred the gourd smiles: "I am out of my gourd, for the Lord."
Oh ----- that is so Lutheran!@@!!

OK ---- your 2nd favorite song?? "Eagle's Wings."
And your 2nd favorite song????? ----- "Precious Lord."
Hey ----- we have a lot in common. We should hang-out and worship together!@!

My friends ----- we all have a lot in common.

For each of you ... I have a Catholic pumpkin, and a Lutheran gourd.
Enjoy them.
Make sure they get along.

We all have one God ----- calling us to love each other.

LOVE YOU ALL!!

By the way ----- our next song is "Eagle's Wings."
And our closing song today ----- "Precious Lord."