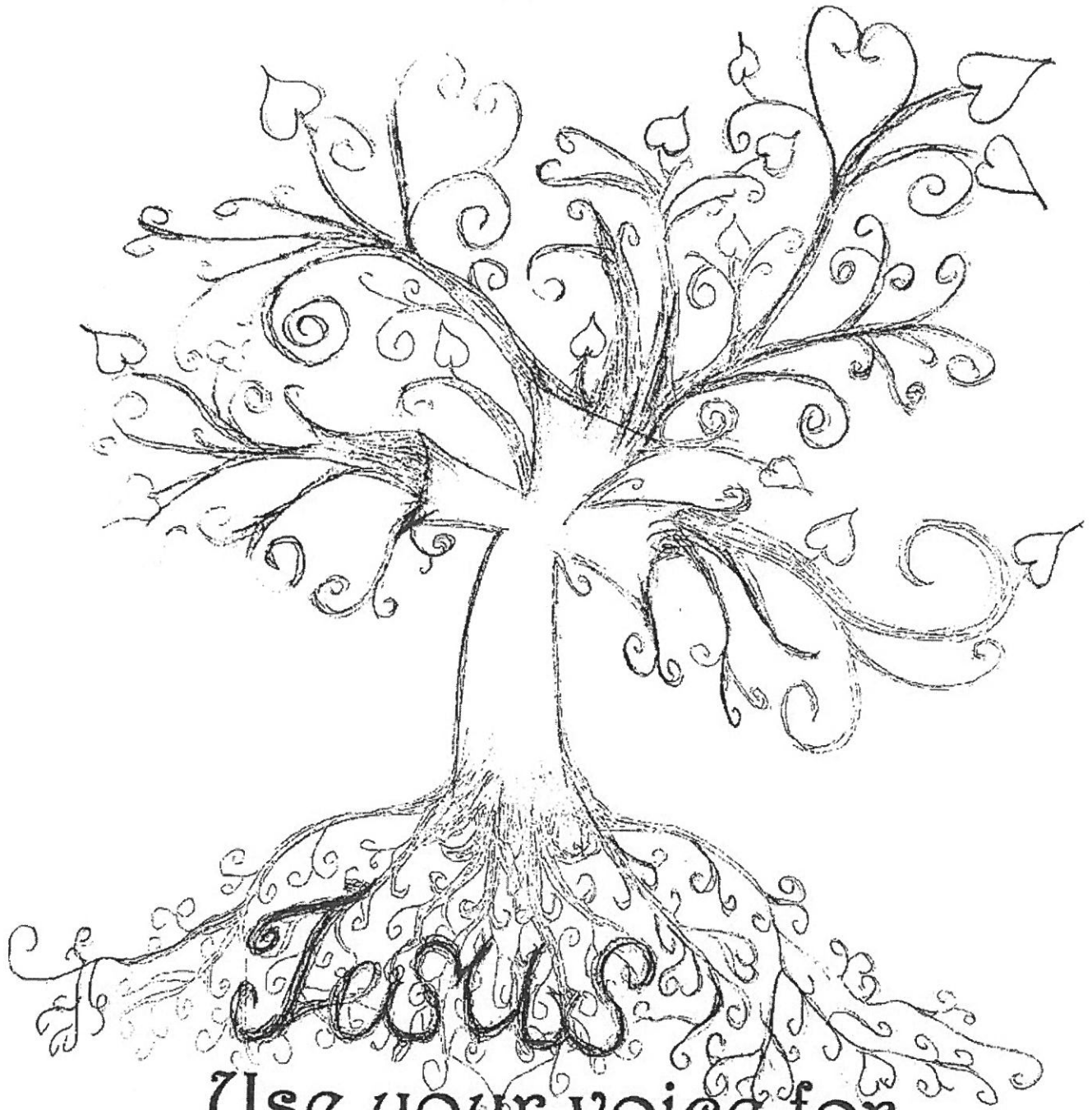


Why Not...



Use your voice for
JUSTICE

**WHY NOT?
Use Your Voice
Stand Up For Justice
Make Change Happen**

When confronted with a decision, we oftentimes ask ourselves the question “Why?” What with our busy schedules these days, we spend time trying to justify our answer before committing to something that will take something from us, be it our time, talents or money to name a few. But can you just imagine if God asked the same question – “Why?” – when considering the daily petitions we offer to Him in prayer?

With our new theme, we’re bold enough to suggest that you’re asking the wrong question. If you change the question to “Why Not?” the conversation and subsequent answer is bound to be far different. Our theme “Why Not?” challenges you to contemplate what you *can* do, and the infinite ways in which you *can* find a way to answer God’s call, whatever it may be.

Instead of looking away when you see an injustice or a need that needs filling, look for ways to right the wrong or step in and take action. Look around and you’ll see countless ways to be inspired to be God’s hands. Look up to the heavens and you will find all the inspiration you need to fulfill any calling put in your path.

Our theme dares you to make change happen by using your voice. It dares you to make change happen by taking a stand for Justice. NC Women of the ELCA dares you to find *your* passion and accomplish great things by asking yourself a simple question – “Why Not?”