

Service of Worship

Led by the Children of Grove

10:15 AM

May 19, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE COME TO WORSHIP -- CHRIST'S LIGHT ENTERS

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Let us worship God: When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus,

ALL: Jesus said, "Let the Children come to me!"

One: When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away, saying there were too many to feed,

ALL: Jesus said, "we can feed them!"

One: When a parent whose child was sick came to Jesus,

ALL: Jesus said he would help.

One: When a woman in poverty gave what she could,

ALL: Jesus honored her generosity.

One: We gather in the name of Jesus who welcomed children, fed hungry people, healed the sick, and honored the generosity of the poor. Let us live what we have learned.

--PREPARING TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD--

WE PRAISE GOD Kindermusik Classes

"Praise God, Praise God" "My God Is So Big"

"The B-I-B-L-E" "Steeple Bells"

WE PRAISE GOD IN DANCE Cherub Dance Team

"Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

*WE PRAISE GOD IN SONG Insert

"This Is the Day" "Lord of the Dance"

"All God's Critters"

led by Van and the Sunday School

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Child: Why do we need to confess our sins?

Teacher: By telling God we are sorry, we ask God not to hold our sins against us but to accept us again by grace.

One: Let us confess our sins to God and one another. God of great and God of small, old and young, near and far, we confess that our love is not like yours.

ALL: You hate our sin but never stop loving us.

One: We disobey your law and do what we want.

ALL: You hate our sin but never stop loving us.

One: Our relationship with you is broken. All our relationships with others are confused.

ALL: You hate our sin but never stop loving us.

(Continue prayer in silence)

WE KNOW THROUGH OUR BAPTISM WE ARE FORGIVEN

Child: How do we know we are forgiven?

Pastor: (Water is poured into the Baptismal Font with these words) The God of one and all brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus our Lord knowing you are loved. Amen.

WE KNOW WE ARE LOVED Children's Violin Ensemble
"Jesus Loves Me"

*WE PASS THIS LOVE TO OTHERS (turn, say "Jesus Loves You")

--EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD--

WE PRAY FOR UNDERSTANDING

One: Let us pray.

ALL: Holy Spirit, help us listen. Help us understand. May we, as children, make sense of grownup words. May we, as grownups, understand as children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE READ GOD'S WORD

Psalm 136:1-9

WE SING GOD'S WORD Children's Choirs
"When We Sing to God, We Are One"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD Luke 17: 11-19

REFLECTION "New Chances"

--RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD--

WE SAY -- I BELIEVE Junior Choir
"The Apostle's Creed"

WE PRAY (After each prayer respond with singing "Kum Ba Yah")
PRAYERS OF THE CHILDREN
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

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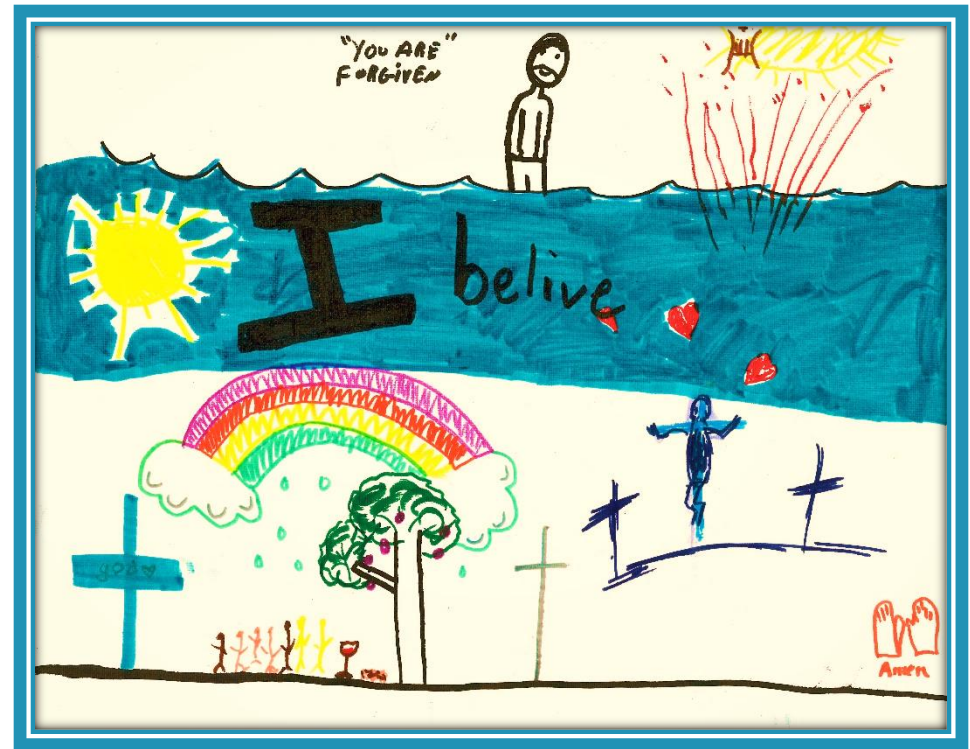
*WE OFFER GIFTS AND SING Insert
"Allelu"
"If I Had A Hammer"
"Pass It On"
led by Van and the Sunday School

*WE TAKE CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

One: We go out into the world,
ALL: to live what we have learned
One: We go out into the world,
ALL: to love others as God loves us.
One: We go out into the world,
ALL: to extend Christ's welcome to everyone.
One: We go out into the world,
ALL: to reveal our faith by what we do and how we live.
One: Go out with joy and be led forth with peace!

*WE GO IN PEACE Children's Choirs
"Shalom"

*Please rise as able.



"Apostles' Creed"
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