

Service of Worship

Led by the Children of Grove

10:15 AM

November 17, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE COME TO WORSHIP -- CHRIST'S LIGHT ENTERS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

ALL: But how shall we worship God?

Leader: We shall worship by remembering the covenant God made with Abraham.

ALL: But how shall we remember the covenant?

Leader: We shall remember by hearing the words of the prophets.

ALL: But how shall we hear the prophets?

Leader: We shall hear the words of the prophets by studying God's scriptures.

ALL: But how shall we study God's scriptures?

Leader: We shall study God's scriptures together and we will learn how to worship God.

ALL: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the Lord's house." Let us worship God.

--PREPARING TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD--

WE PRAISE GOD Kindermusik B Class
"Praise God, Praise God" "Rejoice In the Lord"

*WE PRAISE GOD IN SONG Insert
"Rise and Shine" "I Am the Resurrection"
"He's Got the Whole World"
led by Van and the Sunday School

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Child: Why do we need to confess our sins?

Teacher: In the scriptures, God has told us how to live but we have not followed what is good. This prevents us from seeing the grace of Jesus Christ in our lives and in the lives of others.

Child: Then let us confess our sins to God and one another. God of Abraham and God of Isaac, and God of Jacob,

we confess that we have not lived in covenant with you and have not lived as you have asked us to live.

ALL: Help us to live in you as you live in us.

Child: We have not acted justly but rather have sought justice only for ourselves.

ALL: Help us to seek justice for all.

Child: We have not shown constant love but instead have chosen whom we will love.

ALL: Help us to show your love to all.

Child: We have not walked humbly with you but instead have been boastful of our own doings.

ALL: Help us to fellowship humbly with you, our God.

(Continue prayer in silence)

WE KNOW THROUGH THE NEW COVENANT WE ARE FORGIVEN

Child: How do we know we are forgiven?

Pastor: *(Holding up the communion symbols)* Through the Bread and Juice of the Lord's Supper we are reminded that Christ's body was broken for us and his blood shed as a new covenant. Through Christ's death we are forgiven.

WE KNOW WE ARE LOVED Kindermusik A Class

"You Are a Special Child" "Oh How I Love Jesus"

*WE PASS THIS LOVE ON (Turn, say "You are a special Child of God")

--EXPERIENCING GOD'S WORD--

WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING Children's Choirs
"Listen To the Word"

WE READ GOD'S WORD Psalm 122

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD Micah 6: 6-8

WE THINK ABOUT GOD'S WORD Rev. Bennett and Rev. Clapper

--RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD--

WE THANK YOU LORD Junior Choir
"Sing Thankful Songs"

WE PRAY (After each prayer the Cherubs will respond singing "Thank You Jesus, Amen". When you feel you know this response, please join them in the singing.)

Child: Let us pray. Dear God, thank you for everything. We pray for those who have nothing.

Response

Child: Dear God, for food, family and friends, we thank you.

Response

Child: Dear God, for the feelings of giving, caring and loving, we thank you.

Response

Child: Dear God, for toys and things to share, we thank you.

Response

Child: Dear God, help us to use these gifts each day to glorify you. And now we together pray the words Jesus taught us. "Our Father who art in heaven,....."

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

WE OFFER GIFTS Sunday School Children
"This Land Is Your Land"

WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Lord, we give these gifts of money and shoeboxes to you, dedicating them to your work. We ask that these shoeboxes may be a blessing to those who receive them. May these shoeboxes brighten the Christmas of children around the world and help the children learn of God's love. May the children have fun playing with the toys and using the items in them. Also bless those who packed them and keep those who transport them around the world safe. In Jesus' name, Amen.

WE SING PRAISE: Insert
"This Little Light of Mine"
led by Van and the Sunday School

***WE TAKE CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

Leader: We go out into the world,
ALL: living in covenant and doing what God has taught us.

***WE GO IN PEACE** Children's Choirs
"Go Now in Peace"

*Please rise as able.



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