

**Prelude**  
**Ring of the Bell**

**Call to Worship**

Shout praises to the Lord!

**Praise God in heaven, Praise God on earth!**

Praise God with trumpets and all kinds of harps!

**Praise him with tambourines and dancing, with stringed instruments and woodwinds.**

Praise God with cymbals, with clashing cymbals.

**Let every living creature praise the Lord.**

*Shout praises to the Lord! Amen*

*Hymn Joy, Joy, Joy see insert*

**Silent Prayer of Confession**  
**Words of Assurance**  
**The Gloria Patri**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Teacher Dedication**  
**Presentation of Bibles**

**Blessing of Backpacks**  
**Children’s Sermon**

*Song: Jesus Loves Me see insert*

**Scripture Reading Mark 10:13-16**

<sup>13</sup>Some people brought their children to Jesus so that he could bless them by placing his hands on them. But his disciples told the people to stop bothering him.

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he became angry and said, “Let the children come to me! Don’t try to stop them. People who are like these little children belong to the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>I promise you that you

cannot get into God’s kingdom, unless you accept it the way a child does.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jesus took the children in his arms and blessed them by placing his hands on them.

**Sermon Let the Children Come**

**Pastoral Prayer**      **Silent Prayer**      **The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Organ Response**      *“Cares Chorus”*

**The Lord’s Supper**

Invitation  
Prayer of Blessing  
Words of Institution  
Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)**

We give thanks for experiencing your presence in the bread and the cup. May our hearts rejoice in the amazing love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Offering of our Gifts**

Invitation  
Doxology  
Pastoral Prayer of Dedication

As we rejoice in the blessings of teachers and children, we dedicate these gifts to you and the ministry of this church. Amen.

*Hymn He’s Got the Whole in His Hands see insert*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**



# Let the Children Come to Me

## Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry McConnell, Marlene Nye, Earl Schultz, Sharon Anderson

## Homebound:

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home

LeSueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Sharon Nagel – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

*If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery, recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor Deb or the church office.*

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