

The Little Children and Jesus

Mark 10:13-16

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28: 19-20

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**PRELUDE AND
CANDLE LIGHTING**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: God spoke through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

People: God calls us by name, we belong to God.

LEADER: "When we pass through the waters"

People: God will be with us.

LEADER: "When we pass through the rivers"

People: God will be with us.

LEADER: "When we walk through the fire"

People: God will be with us.

LEADER: God is our Savior, we are precious in God's sight.

People: Let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

LEADER: First, let us begin worship by first praying to our Creator.

ALL: Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you. Lead us to trust you, and bind our life with yours. Surround Aaron, whom we will baptize today, with your love and protect him from evil. Fill him with the holy spirit and receive him into the family of your church, that he may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love. Amen.

***HYMN - "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277 UMH**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: "Kum Ba Yah" #494 vs 2

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY- "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #95 UMH**

ANTHEM

BAPTISM - Aaron Miquel Velasquez

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 10:13-16

***HYMN - "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #147 UMH**

SERMON - "Don't Act Your Age!"

***HYMN - "On Eagle's Wings" #143 UMH**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – "May You Run and Not Be Weary" #2281 TFWS

PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the *TFWS – The Faith We Sing* and
UMH- *United Methodist Hymnal*

*Please stand as you are able.

*If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to
know that we are glad you are here!*

*We invite everyone to join us down stairs after worship for a
time of fellowship.*

