

* **Call to Worship:** *Mark 10:14-16*

*But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them,
“Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such
belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does
not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”
And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands
on them.*

* **Opening Prayer**

* ***Jesus Loves Me, This I Know***

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, “Let them come to Me.” *Refrain*

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. *Refrain*

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven’s gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. *Refrain*

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee. *Refrain*

* ***Jesus Loves the Little Children***

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight –
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus died for all the children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight –
Jesus died for all the children of the world.

* indicates to stand if able

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

He’s got the earth and the sky in His hands,
He’s got the sun and the moon in His hands,
He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

He’s got the little tiny baby in his hands,
He’s got you and me brother in his hands,
He’s got you and me sister in his hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

He’s got everybody here in His hands,
He’s got everybody there in His hands,
He’s got everybody here in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

Guest Appearance: Horatio G. Spafford

* ***When Peace Like a River***

Lyrics: Horatio G. Spafford

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll—
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Tune: Villa Le Havre

Refrain: It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* *His Banner Over Me Is Love*

The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.
The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.
The Lord is mine and I am His, His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

He brought me to His banqueting table, His banner over me is love.
He brought me to His banqueting table, His banner over me is love.
He brought me to His banqueting table, His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is love.
Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is love.
Jesus is the rock of my salvation, His banner over me is love.
His banner over me is love!

* *God's Blessing*

* *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

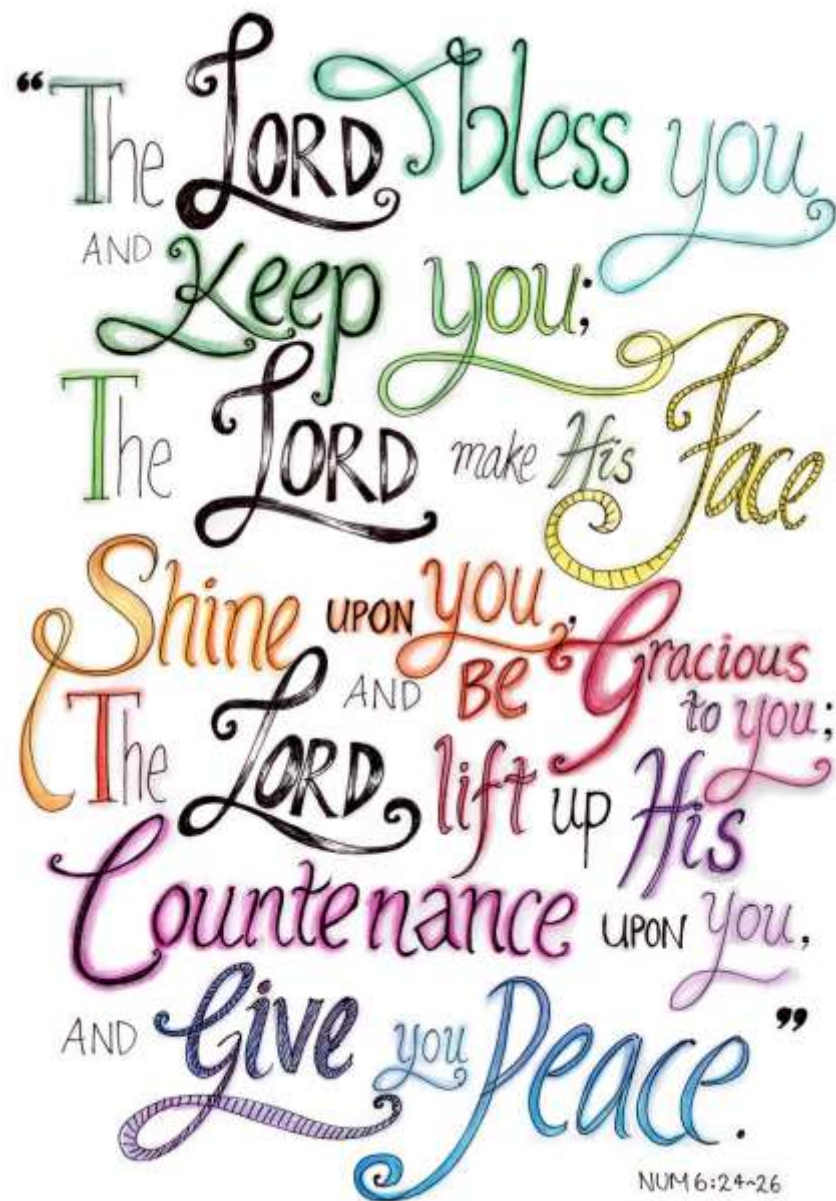
I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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