

Presentation of Bibles to the 3rd Graders

* **Call to Worship:** *Mark 10:13-16*

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. 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. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Jesus Loves the Little Children**

#15 (HFG)

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.

* **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

#616:1,3,4 (HFG)

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory His army shall He lead,
'Til every foe is conquered and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
When duty calls, or danger be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be:
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

* **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

#323:1,4 (HFG)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

* indicates to stand if able

Call to Confession and Preparation: *1 John 1:5-7*

*This is the message we have heard from him
and declare to you:*

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

If we claim to have fellowship with him

and yet walk in the darkness,

we lie and do not live out the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Prayer of Confession

Our Response: *Deuteronomy 6:5-9*

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Be Still, for the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight; our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Benevolence

Morning Prayer

* **Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path**

Your word sheds light upon my path;
A shining light, it guides my feet.
Your righteous judgments to observe,
My solemn vow I now repeat.

Your precepts are my heritage;
They make my heart and soul rejoice.
To keep your statutes faithfully
Shall ever be my willing choice.

* **Scripture:** *Acts 4:32-37 (ESV)*

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³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Everything in Common*

Prayer

* **We Are God's People**

#546:1,3 (HFG)

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand;
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God
And so shall His work on earth be done.

* **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.

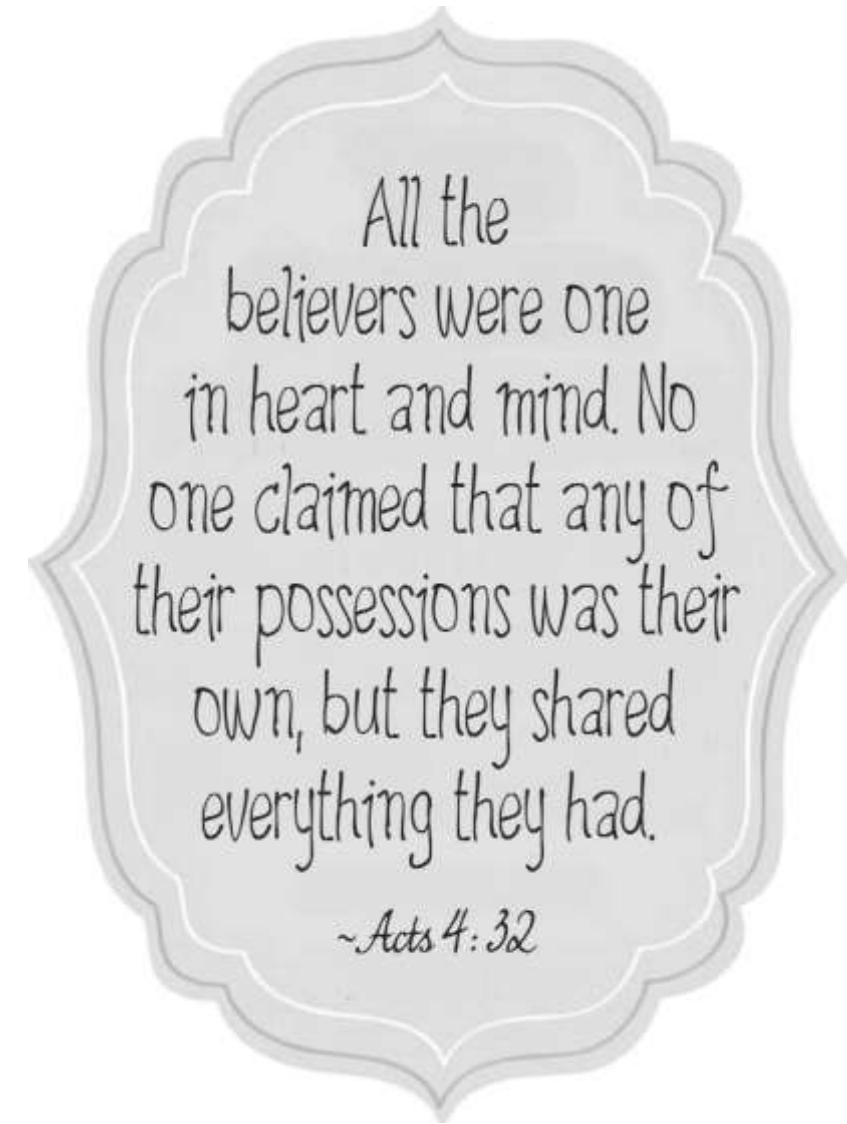
Everything in Common

Acts 4:32-37

Great unity.

Great grace.

Great generosity.



Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

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Prayer: Brian V, Dan H

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Offering: The Benevolence Fund is used to help local people in times of need. For more information, talk to any deacon.

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