

Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K for Pentecost – Year A, 2023, Late Summer

See suggestions for leading devotions for young children in Heart Imprints introduction

INVOCATION

Ring the Bell:

Ring a bell or ask a child to ring the bell. Share with the children that the bell reminds us that it's time to begin worship and that now is a time to listen to learn about Jesus.

Light a Candle:

As you do, share with the children that we light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Leader makes the sign of the cross. The leader can explain that the sign of the cross reminds us of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of Jesus' cross.) The children will likely make the sign along with the leader and that's OK.)

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 67

(selected verses)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us!

Children: May the peoples praise you, O God!

Leader: so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations!

Children: May the peoples praise you, O God!

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

Children: May the peoples praise you, O God!

MESSAGE

PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN/ SONG

(Suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn of choice.)

BENEDICTION

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us! (Psalm 67:1)

Children: Amen



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in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry