

# Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K, Sundays after Pentecost

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 PRAISE

Leader: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

**Children: Your mercies are new every morning.**

Leader: Better than life is your love.

**Children: Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!**

## MESSAGE PRAYER

## HYMN/ SONG

Christian Worship 21 584 v. 1

(Add Stanza 2 in consecutive weeks as the children are able. You can also consider the suggested hymn included in the devotion)

## BENEDICTION

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

**Children: Amen**



# HEART IMPRINTS

A worship resource for children  
in the congregation, school,  
or early childhood ministry