

# Grace Notes

October 2-3, 2021

## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### What is the “Offering”?

This is the time during the service when we offer gifts to God with the rest of the congregation. The Offering is concluded with the *Offertory*, which is the song that we sing while these gifts are being presented at the altar.

### Why do we give some of our money to the Church?

The money that we give goes to help support all the work of the church. If you think about it, all that we have is a gift from God. When we give an offering, we are saying thanks to God for all of His wonderful gifts. As

Christians, we give to God in response to what He has given to us: life; food; family; and, most important, our Savior Jesus! We don't give because we have to, we give because, in faith, we want to!

**Parents:** Before the Divine Service, remind your children what giving to the Offering means. Help them to think of all the things that they have and how they are really gifts from God. Encourage them to set aside a certain amount of their own money each week to give.



Accept the Kingdom of God as a little child would, or you will never enter the Kingdom.

Mark 2:13-16

Give thanks  
to the Lord  
for He is Good.

Psalm 118:1

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# Let the Children Come

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. Mark 10:14b (NIV)



W B U Z E F L Z J L G M O W L  
 I E S T E Y T C Y M I S Y A Q  
 M D J M C V A I H G O T N R K  
 J Y O G V H E N N I X B T E X  
 R C Y G U T J I Y R L E I L U  
 R T R U T H G E S O L D H B E  
 E P H E D N I G S P N V R L P  
 B T Q A I I N N O U I E S E I  
 U O Q R N O S E D Y S R F S N  
 K U B D L D P C M I E A R S C  
 E C M E M Z S Z I D G E T E L  
 D H B D Q G O D N P T N N D J  
 A R M S Y S D I Z N L W A Y Q  
 B C D T G E H Z E E F E W N L  
 H K I N G D O M Q N Y W S A T

Dear Lord Jesus, You give us all that we need—forgiveness and eternal life in You. Thank You for also providing wisdom and guidance and people who can help us to know You better. In Your name we pray, Jesus. Amen.



PEOPLE BRINGING LITTLE CHILDREN	JESUS TOUCH DISCIPLES REBUKED	INDIGNANT COME HINDER KINGDOM	GOD BELONGS TRUTH ANYONE	ENTER ARMS HANDS BLESSED
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