

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
All In: Jesus Welcomes Children
August 16, 2026

Preaching Worship Leader Pianist/Organist
Pastor Phil Yoder Isaac Schumacher Laura Hartzler

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Candle Lighting Pat & Dennis Sheidler

Prelude Prelude No. 5 in G Major Robert D. Vandall

 Opening Prayer

 *Hymn of Gathering Let Us Build a House, v.1,3,5 only VT 36

 *Responsive Reading – Based on Psalm 133

One: How good and pleasant it is
Many: when God’s people live together in unity!
One: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard
Many: Running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.
One: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.
Many: For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.
One: How good and pleasant it is
All: when God’s people live together in unity!

Telling God’s Story

Time with Children

 Hymn Lord, Listen to Your Children VT 682
coming forward and returning to seats
Conversation Greg Hartzler

 Community Prayer Elizabeth Kelly
 The Lord’s Prayer (Miller) VT 673

 Scripture Mark 10:13–16 Tobyn Byers

Message Do We Understand?

Living God’s Story

*Hymn of Response Let the Children Come to Me VT 512
refrain: congregation; verses: Ellie & Anna Hartzler

Announcements
Offering
 Invitation
 Offertory It Is Well with My Soul arr. Richard Kingsmore
 Prayer of Dedication

Sending

 *Hymn of Sending Guide My Feet VT 816

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or in spirit
– VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
They are welcome to join the PrayGround at the front of the sanctuary.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you’re welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”