

CHILD DEDICATION
HYMN OF BLESSING #90 SJ

Nora Lyn Schwarz
Lord, we bring to you our children

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

The ism that is materialism

CONFESSION**

One: Life-giving God, hear our prayer of confession.

All: We are seduced by the gods of this world.

One: Materialism coaxes us to trust in things.

All: Success tempts us to work harder and longer.

One: Security persuades us to purchase more and more “protection.”

All: Pride entices us to fall in love with ourselves.

One: Busyness charms us into believing there is one more thing we must do.

All: Perfectionism sweet-talks us into making mountains out of molehills.

One: Fear takes captive our creativity and our confidence.

**All: Forgive us for worshipping the gods of this world who bring only death.
Free us from their grip, that we might worship you alone.**

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

Durufié

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum,
et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Amen

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has united us.
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.
Let us fear and love the living God and adore
him from a sincere heart.
Where charity and love are, God is there.
Amen.

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Rainbow Room), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN #418

Move in our midst

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

Please remain standing for the postlude.

Leader: We go forth to turn walls into tables
and to find all of the chairs needed

Cong: *so that all may have a place
to build up rather than to destroy
to bind together that which is torn
to sing the joys and to pray the prayers
to bring Jubilee to all people.*

All: *Amen*

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

Scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

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