

DEDICATION LITANY

Sam Raymond Nowell

Parents: Jeremy & Emily Nowell

INVITATION

WELCOME

L: They were bringing children to Jesus that Jesus might touch them and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, Jesus was indignant, and said to them,

P: “Let the children come to me, do not hinder them, for to such belong the realm of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the realm of God like a child shall not enter it.”

L: And Jesus took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS TO PARENTS

*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

L: What do you, who witness and celebrate this dedication, promise to this family?

P: We promise to give this family our support as they live and grow together in the pathway of Christ. We offer ourselves to Sam as people willing to bring children into our love, our prayers, our very lives, as we strive to build a community rich in the spirit and grace of God.

PRAYER

HYMN *“I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry”* projected

PRAYER FOR *Sam Raymond Nowell*

BENEDICTION

L: Go in the peace of God.

All: Thanks be to God.