

# Dedication of the LITTLE LAMBS Early Head Start Program

A partnership of  
Zion Lutheran Church  
&  
Center for New Communities

Sunday, October 17, 2010  
Bishop Ray Tiemann, Bishop of the ELCA  
Southwestern Texas Synod, presiding

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*(Congregation stands)*

**Hymn #771** “*God Who Stretched the Spangled...*”

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ: Today we seek God’s blessing as with thankfulness we have come together to dedicate this Early Head Start center at Zion Lutheran Church.

*(Congregation sits)*

**Psalm** 78:1-7  
**Lesson** Mark 10:13-16

*(Congregation stands)*

**Hymn #781** “*Children of the Heavenly Father*”

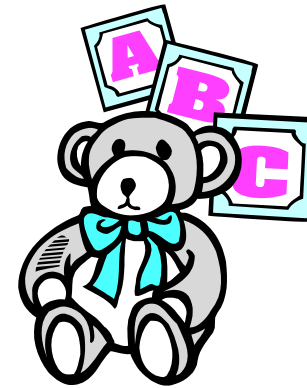
P: All your works praise you, O Lord,  
**C: and your faithful servants bless you.**  
P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. Your gifts are many, and in wisdom you have made all things to give you glory. Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate this Early Head Start center to your praise and honor. Give us joy in all your works, and grant that this center may always be a place where your will is done and your name is glorified; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C: Amen.**

[Prayers for the children and their parents,  
staff and volunteers of the center]

P: Lord, in your mercy...  
**C: Hear our prayer.**  
P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**C: Amen.**  
P: Let us bless the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**  
P: The blessing of almighty God, the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**C: Amen.**

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**Sunday, the Seventeenth of October,  
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