

Taking Care and Kindness Home

We'd love to hear from you. If you try something, you do something, if you take one of those risks that Edie talked about, that's because so much of what we're talking about; it requires risks, reaching into new places in different ways. And let us know. I'm sure Craig will put it in a *Care Capsule* if you have an interesting story. This is the litany of care and kindness. Litany is a kind of prayer. So join me with a little gusto in your voice.

Our God calls us to make this world a better place.

[inaudible]

Our God invites us to lift up those who are knocked down, put down or just feeling down.

[inaudible]

Our God needs us to spread hope in our world, so others will know there is love, kindness and understanding around them.

[inaudible]

Our God promises happiness, blessing to those who practice servant hood in every work they do.

[inaudible]

Okay. And would you stand for these words of blessing?

And then they have a musical little piece and . . .

So go in peace, confident, enthused, excited and determined to enter hard places, to act courageously, to show up in places of need. Depart now with fresh awareness that you are a special agent of Jesus every day, everywhere, with everyone. Amen.

As you remain standing, I want you to hold the hand next to you. We're going to sing a little medley, which is: Reach Out And Touch Somebody's Hand, and It's A Small World. You'll be able to just follow along, okay? And when you're finished, you'll be excused and to walk out in the back. Okay. Reach out and touch.

Did everybody hear that? Please leave your critiques that you have written on the back table when you leave, if you would. Okay. And then there's a gift for everyone who leaves their critique. Okay? Reach out and touch.

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