Liturgy Planning Sheet
October 7, 2018 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Readings
I: Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 128:1-6
II: Hebrews 2:9-11
G: Mark 10:2-16

Reminders
Many halls become complacent in welcoming community members to join ministries after an initial drive for sign-ups. Always have a posture of invitation, God works in incredible ways and perhaps someone who didn’t feel ready to lector, EMHC, sing, or play an instrument at the beginning of the year now feels ready to contribute to liturgy in that way.

Reading Reflection

- **Unity is a primary good of the Kingdom of God.** While dialoguing with the Pharisees, Jesus talks about the unity of two people who are married and commit to one another in a very special way. In talking of such unity, Jesus is confronting the disunity the Pharisees are trying to achieve by cornering Jesus with questions that are divisive, that tear people apart. Jesus wants to promote unity among all people, caring for small children and adults alike.

- **We must strive to be childlike.** The simple desires of a child for peace and belonging are the same as the desires of every human heart. We must live in pursuit of such unity in a beautiful desire for Christ.

> Jesus, help us to promote unity in our communities and to pursue you simply and completely.

Song Suggestions

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Music Notes

- **Is there a Gloria?**
  Yes, every week in Ordinary Time.

- **Where’s the Psalm?**
  Psalm 128: 342, 342
  Seasonal Psalm 19: 182
  Seasonal Psalm 103: 308

- **Is there an Alleluia?**
  Yes! You can use the one from your Mass setting or see pages M97-M100.