

Memorial Service Outline

Used at Sydna Massé's Training Conferences

Introduction/Welcome – Group Leader/Pastor

Song: “Psalms 23,” Kathy Troccoli, *Corner of Eden*

Scripture Reading – Psalms 51

Intro to Candle Lighting – Mention to the attendees that candles are a wonderful way to remember the lost. Ask each one to come up individually and light a candle for children in their life that has been aborted. Then they can return to their seats or go to the pastoral person for personal prayer. If prayer is incorporated, then time needs to be given for the prayer to be completed before the next candle is lighted.

During Candle Lighting play song – “He Has Forgiven Me,” Dámarius Carbaugh, *Giving My Life Away*

Saying Goodbye – Leader should take the time to comment on where the children live now. Statements like: “Jesus is the greatest parent a child can ever have,” “There will come a day when you will hold them in Heaven,” could be very helpful. Tell them that part of the grieving process is to release these children to the Lord. Ask them to take a few moments while the next song is played to give these dear children into God’s hands. Warn them that after the song, the candles will be blown out.

Song, “Goodbye for Now,” Kathy Troccoli, *Sounds of Eden*

Leader or group blows out candles.

Scripture reading – Isaiah 61

Closing prayer

As women leave the sanctuary, give each a remembrance rose.