Unless You Become Like a Child (cont'd)

When I called on them to come forward the girls weren't done with their work yet. Finally they came down the aisle smiling, carrying a brightly-colored picture. It was glorious, but there was more. Each of them had drawn and written her own get-well wishes for the injured artist on a hand-made card. They placed all these offerings on the altar as the adults showed their appreciation. This is an example of what Jesus meant when he said, "Unless you become like children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3) It's also an illustration of how Arts-Kids is drawing out their creativity. In response to a painful tragedy the girls shared images of beauty and healing, showing the resilience they'll need as they begin to take their places in the world.