

Commitment to Global Mission Litany

Leader: In the presence of God and one another let us affirm what we believe to be true about God and God's mission in the world. We worship you God - Creator, Savior, Sustainer - in whose image we are made, to whose service we are summoned, by whose presence we are renewed.

All: We commit ourselves to you and your mission, O God.

Leader: You call us to participate by word and action in the struggles of the marginalized for justice; to share justly the earth's land and resources; to rejoice in the diversity of human culture; to preserve human life in all its beauty and frailty; to accompany each other spreading the good news of Jesus; to be the stranger in other places in the world; and to witness every day to the love of God for people of the earth.

All: We commit ourselves to you and your mission, O God.

Leader: You call us to witness in the world, to open ourselves to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit which comes through relationships with your diverse people, to take the risk of walking with, speaking for, and ministering with those who are different from ourselves.

All: We commit ourselves to you and your mission, O God.

Leader: You call the church to be the servant of the kingdom, to walk together in community with all nations of the world as a sign of God's new order, to acknowledge differences yet seek to live into the unity for which Jesus prays, to live in gratitude for your amazing grace as we seek to walk in the way of Jesus by the power of the Spirit.

All: We commit ourselves to you and your mission, O God.