



## *Sierra Pacific Synod: On the Way of Jesus Together*

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we share in the church’s mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, share the sacraments, reach out to neighbors with good news, and share the love of God in the world.

In the Sierra Pacific Synod, we live out this mission across Northern California and Northern Nevada, *on the way of Jesus together*.

We do this through four shared commitments that shape our common life:

Practice	What We Mean	Examples
Inviting interdependence	We make visible our interdependence by exploring new frameworks of shared ministry for the sake of God’s creation. (1 Corinthians 12:26–27)	Launching shared ministry models; deepening companion synod relationships; strengthening partnerships
Cultivating discipleship	Remembering our baptism, we gratefully follow the way of Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:4)	Nurturing Fresh Expressions; investing in racial equity and reparations; guiding congregations in transitions
Accompanying leaders	As discernment partners, we equip and send out lay and rostered leaders for the emerging future church. (Ephesians 4:11–12)	Candidacy and formation; SAMs and lay leadership development; forming collaborative ministries
Fostering belonging	Reconciled to God through Christ, we seek to bridge the divides among us, patterning our work in practices of repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18)	Conflict mediation; anti-racism work; responding to disasters

## Generosity

Everything we do as a synod flows from a shared commitment to generosity—trusting that God provides what is needed for the sake of the gospel.

We are cultivating generosity that is both sustainable and transformative:

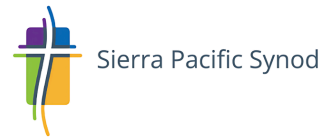
- **Congregational Mission Support**
- **Individual, Monthly (“Mustard Seed”), and Annual Givers**
- **The Mission and Ministry Fund**, an endowment-style fund that invests proceeds from property to sustain ministry for generations
- **The Reparations and Racial Equity Fund**, embodying our shared commitment to repair, justice, and a more faithful future

## An Invitation

Through your prayers, your leadership, and your generosity, you participate in a shared mission that no single congregation could carry alone.

Together, we are strengthening collaboration, cultivating discipleship, raising up leaders, and fostering reconciliation and belonging.

*Together, we are on the way of Jesus.*



Choose “Recurring”

**BECOME A MONTHLY**   
**MUSTARD SEED GIVER**