



Leader: We, the congregation of \_\_\_\_\_,  
have committed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2023 towards  
our ministries that take place throughout the Greater  
Milwaukee Synod and ELCA Churchwide.  
This represents \_\_\_\_% of our congregation's ministry  
dollars. Our mission support is joined with that of  
other synod ministries so that we may proclaim God's  
love to the world in ways that we could never do alone.

**C: We share this litany in thanksgiving for the ways God  
impacts the world through our combined witness.**

Leader: We believe that God is always up to something new.

**C: Our task is to stay curious, and explore where the  
Holy Spirit is moving us.**

Leader: We believe God is inviting us to explore new ways of  
being the Church in our context.

**C: So we might experience the full life God intends  
for all creation.**

Leader: We believe Jesus' command to love God  
and our neighbors is the heart of who we are together.

**C: We are the Church, Christ's love for all on earth.**

Leader: Together, we follow Jesus

**C: with curiosity, courage, compassion, and collaboration.**

Leader: Together, we form communities

**C: through worship, prayer, listening, and invitation.**

Leader: Together, we love all

**C: so we who are blessed will become the blessing.**

Leader: We commit our support to our common witness as the  
Greater Milwaukee Synod because Christ first loved us.

**C: We are the Church, better together.**