

Sending Service for the NE MN Synod Journey

Leader: Listen to these important instructions from Romans 12: 9-10

Be sincere in your love for others. Hate everything that is evil and hold tight to everything that is good. Love each other as brothers and sisters and honor others more than you do yourself. Never give up. Eagerly follow the Holy Spirit and serve the Lord.

Will you accept this commission and live it to the best of your abilities? If so, answer "I will with God's help."

Journey Team: I will with God's help.

Leader: Will you seek to understand your unique place in God's family, trusting that you are each made on purpose for a purpose by a loving God? If so, answer "I will with God's help."

Journey Team: I will with God's help.

Leader: As you travel, will you live in the promise of the Good News and share the love of Christ in word and deed.
If so, answer "I will with God's help."

Journey Team: I will with God's help.

Leader: As you travel, as you study, as you serve, as you learn, and as you worship may God bless you with the Holy Spirit's presence and inspiration. Amen.

Invite the congregation to rise.

Leader: People of God, will you support these brothers and sisters whom God has invited to be a part of a ministry of service, learning, and growth? Will you pray for them, encourage them, and send them as ambassadors of Christ and representatives of _____ Church? If so answer *We Will*.

Congregation: We will.

Blessing – The Theme for the 2022 Synod Journey is "We are deeply rooted to be connected to a Boundless God beyond measure"

Leader: Receive this Blessing:

I want you to know all about Christ's Love, though it is too wonderful to be measured.
BOUNDLESS is the love
BOUNDLESS is the Creator
BOUNDLESS is the forgiveness
BOUNDLESS is the invitation
BOUNDLESS is the promise
May your lives be filled with all that God is!

Leader: Let us pray, BOUNDLESS God, you have invited these people to follow you into an exciting adventure. We pray for safety as they travel, enthusiasm as they grow, courage as they try new things and overcome fears, and excitement as they learn more about you and themselves. Strengthen these people with your Spirit and bless them, that through their work your love and grace might be shared. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord,

All: Amen.