

# ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

## Litany

*The following litany may be used during your stewardship initiative as devotions for a congregational council or stewardship meeting.*

**Leader:** Most Precious Savior, You claim us as your own.

**All:** Your love transforms us from ordinary to extraordinary.

**Leader:** You call us to many tasks,

**All:** and ask us to behaviors that are life changing.

**Leader:** You go before us to embrace all of your creation and all peoples who populate this earth

**All:** Help us to find the courage and generosity to accompany Jesus on pathways that you have prepared.

**Leader:** You created us to be in relationships with you and others.

**All:** May we be bold and gracious enough to introduce Jesus to our family, neighbors, and friends.

**Leader:** You ask that we live our lives according to your Word,

**All:** Strengthen our faith practices and equip us to follow Jesus.

**Leader:** You command us to share the good news to act on behalf of others.

**All:** May we be tireless in endeavoring to serve Jesus through our neighbor.

**Leader:** You send us blessings to use and enjoy,

**All:** Create a generous spirit in each of us, your disciples, so that the world will be blessed through our sharing.

**Leader:** *Gracious and loving God,* make this community of faith a place in which we are nurtured and supported in the faith and where ordinary people are encouraged to live extraordinary lives.

**All:** Remind us of our responsibility to share the gospel in word and deed; to hold ourselves and each other accountable for the promises we make in the Sacrament of Baptism and the Affirmation of Baptism; to give freely from that which each has been given; to live lives in which we accompany, introduce, follow and serve you in extraordinary ways, through Jesus Christ. Amen.