

Volunteer Recognition Litany



The body of Christ is made up of many members.

Not all have the same function.

We are blessed with many members who care for the body of Christ in the LWML.

We thank God for them.

They give of their time and talents.

We thank God for their efforts and for the gifts given to them by the Holy Spirit.

Paul writes of the Macedonian Christians who wanted to share in ministry: *They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will* (2 Corinthians 8:5, NIV).

Their mission and ministry comes from the Holy Spirit as they serve the Lord.

By the will of God, our volunteers are committed to the Lord and to us. God has worked mightily through them to bless us.

We thank God for them.

Our volunteers put a face on Christ's call to us to be the body of Christ in the world.

They add hands and feet and hearts to our calling to be Christ to one another.

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teachers, confirmation and youth leaders, mentors, and nursery helpers:

Musicians, readers, those who assist our ministers, ushers, leaders of prayer, altar guild members, acolytes;

Those who serve through the LWML, mission-project organizers, stewardship coordinators, offering counters, special event planners;

Quilters, gardeners, artists, bakers, cooks;

Prayer chain participants, visitors to the hospitalized and homebound, those who prepare funeral lunches;

Ministers of hospitality of every kind;

Cleaners, bulletin assemblers, envelope stuffers, office helpers, and so many more:

We thank God for them.

Sing the Doxology



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