

## Proclaiming the Gospel with Mites

### Mite Devotion/Litany

[Please provide: copies for attendees.]

The parting words of our Savior Jesus to His disciples were “*Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation*” (Mark 16:15). How daunting these words must have been to the men who had faithfully followed Jesus in His ministry but were probably more comfortable on a fishing boat than going out to proclaim the Gospel to the **whole** creation.

As present-day disciples and followers of Christ, we, too, are given the same command to go and proclaim the Gospel. We can share our love of Jesus in our homes and with friends, at our places of work, or in our neighborhoods. But to bring the Gospel to the **whole** creation is daunting for us also.

How blessed we are as Lutheran Women in Mission to have among our witnessing tools our wonderful Mite Boxes! How amazing it is to think of the many places in God’s creation our offerings go. How amazing it is to think of the many people whose lives are touched physically and spiritually by mites. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, mites are helping to proclaim the Gospel all over God’s creation.

Leader: We pray: Father, with thanksgiving we come before You.

**Group: Thank You for graciously supplying our needs. May we daily remember all that we have is a gift from You.**

Leader: Lord, in gratitude we come before You.

**Group: We are grateful, Lord, for the spirit of generosity You have given to us. May the mites we give be used to Your glory as they provide hope for others.**

Leader: God, we ask with confidence knowing You hear our prayers.

**Group: Father, bless all who have given these mites and all who receive them. May each of us be blessed as we witness Your mighty works.**

**All: Lord, in Your Holy Word You tell us to love one another. Help us always to be mindful of others’ needs. Thank You for the opportunity to serve You and others through mite offerings. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

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