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Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening
Hymn: “Listen, God Is Calling. (LSB 833)

Leader: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of harvest to send out laborers into his harvest (Matthew 9:37).

Response: Lord, we ask You to send willing servants who know You as their Savior and Lord. Help them to be steadfast in Your Word and give them a desire to share Jesus with others nearby and to the “ends of earth”.

Leader: How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (Romans 10:14–15).

Response: Heavenly Father, give us beautiful feet, hearts, hands, and resources to share your Word and serve others so that they can come to know that You died on the cross for them and that one day, at the end of their earthly journey, they will live in heaven with You forever.

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Leader: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19–20).

Response: Heavenly Father, You have commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. Fill us with a desire to answer Your call.

Leader: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8).

Response: Lord, help us to recognize service opportunities where You have placed us. Help us to serve with joy and gladness as we reach out to share the Gospel in our communities, our district, our nation, and the world.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, bless the work of MOST Ministries. Continue to provide opportunities for individuals to be involved in short term mission opportunities. Thank You for team leaders and members of each mission team and the preparation, training, and resources they receive. We ask for Your protection as they travel and serve in the mission field alongside our LCMS missionaries and national church leaders. In Your name. Amen.

Closing
Hymn: “Christ Our Human Likeness Sharing” (LSB 847)

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