## **COMMISSIONING LITANY**

## SERVE 2023 - What do you want?

| Leader:             | Every day this week, you will have an opportunity to not only serve this community, but<br>to also draw near to God through morning devotions, evening sessions, and small groups.<br>You will also be asked to consider how you would answer Jesus' question, "What do you<br>want?" Before you answer that question, listen to these things God wants for you. |
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| Congregation:       | God wants you to know that his love for you cannot be shaken and that nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate you from his love.   |
| SERVE Participants: | Thank you for your faithful, never-ending love. Help us to love as you love.   |
| Congregation:       | God wants you to know that you will not be serving in your own power, but by the power of the Holy Spirit that lives within you  |
| SERVE Participants: | Thank you for your presence within us. Make us aware, daily, of power of the Spirit within us.   |
| Congregation:       | God wants you to know he has gone before you this week to prepare the way for the ministry you are going to do.  |
| SERVE Participants: | Thank you for preparing the way. Help us to go forward with confidence, relying on you.  |
| Congregation:       | God wants you to know that you can find all you will ever want or need when you<br>humbly come to him in faith, believing.   |
| SERVE Participants: | Thank you for providing all we need. Help us to trust you more and ourselves less.   |
| Leader:             | We commission you to go with the blessing of this congregation and in the power of the Holy<br>Spirit to serve God, each other, and this community in such a way that God's kingdom is<br>experienced here in this city.   |

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