

## A SERVICE OF BLESSING OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD

*This service is designed to be used on the Sunday prior to the synod convention. It is recommended that the congregational chairperson or assisting minister lead this part of the service since the pastor will attend the convention as a delegate.*

**Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
you have been chosen to represent our congregation at the Saskatchewan Synod  
Convention. We join with you and with the whole church in confession of our faith.

### *THE APOSTLES' CREED FOLLOWS*

**Leader:** You are sent as our delegates to this gathering. Will you seek the guidance of God as you join others in making decisions for this church? Will you bear the reconciliation of Christ as you work with others to determine the will of God for the future of our church?

**Delegates:** Yes, I pray that God will help and guide me.

**Leader:** People of God, will you support our delegate(s) in prayer? Will you pray for the synod convention?

**Congregation:** We will.

### *THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS THEIR HANDS IN BLESSING*

**Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, we  
bless you as you go forth in the name of God to serve the mission of God in the work of  
this convention. May the light of Christ shine in you. May the Spirit of Christ guide you.  
May God bless you in your travel, this work, and in your homecoming.

**Congregation:** Amen.

*The prayers follow with the addition of this prayer:*

Good and gracious God, as members and rostered ministers gather from across our synod in Assiniboia this coming week, we ask you to bless our convention, and by your Holy Spirit, guide the elections, the deliberations, and the decisions that are made. Watch over all who are traveling to Assiniboia and keep them safe on their journey. As they gather, inspire their hearts and spirits as you encouraged the leaders of the early church to be ever faithful in their serving and planning. May this gathering time renew old ties and create new relationships of sisters and brothers serving in Christ's name. Keep us one in Christ as we seek to live out your mission in our world.