**A Litany for Global Church Sunday**

L: God the Father, Creator of heaven and Earth,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: Holy, blessed, and gracious Trinity, one God,

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L: Jesus, you said the “harvest is ready but the laborers are few.” We are thankful this Sunday for all the pastors and lay professionals who have heard that call and responded by their willingness to serve in Global Missions.

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

L: Jesus, your Church has responded to your call to carry the message of Good News “to the ends of the earth,” by not only sending forth global missionaries but also establishing companion synod relations where we might accompany our sisters and brothers of these churches in their mission and ministry.

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

L: In a broken world, our global partners in ministry, together with our own in-country missionaries and staff, offer the healing balm of God’s love, grace, and mercy as we seek together to live out the words of the prophet Amos, “let justice roll down likes waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

**C: We thank you, Lord.**

L: We pray this day for our Montana Synod’s partnership with our Companion Synod in the Cape Orange Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa. Bless and prosper their ministry and the leadership of their Bishop, Motsamai Manong.

**C: Hear us, Lord.**

L: We pray this day for our Montana Synod’s companion partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bolivia. Bless and prosper their ministry and the leadership of Pastor/Presidenté Emilio Aslla Flores.

**C: Hear us, Lord.**

L: Lord, through these companion relationships may we continue to boldly proclaim the Good News in words and deeds, always realizing that as we venture forth in this work we do so with the assurance of your blessing and presence, for the kingdom and the power, and the glory are yours forever.

**C: Amen.**