

Ordination Litany

We pray to you, Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this church, O God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For every member of this church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of our deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Especially for Linda Chadbourne, Dale Ellenburg, and Carlie Taylor, being ordained as deacons today in this, your church, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That they may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your church and glorify your name, we pray to you, O Lord.

Linda, Dale, and Carlie: Lord, hear our prayer.

For their families, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues and enjoy a sense of your presence, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

May they honor you, God, seek you, and believe in you; and that you would lead us in such a way that any and all divisions among us may cease and that we all may be one, O Lord.

Linda, Dale, and Carlie: Lord, hear our prayer.

May they further the mission of this church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

May they know our love each day. May they serve us well. May we love them well.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.