

# Litany of Dedication

## *Of Sanctuary Furniture (Pulpit, Communion Table)*

- Leader: What is this place?  
**People: Only a building, but when we gather here, God's name is praised.**
- Leader: What are these things?  
**People: Only wood and nails, but in this place they serve us as we praise God's name.**
- Leader: We dedicate this furniture to the proclaiming of God's word, in Scripture and preaching, in poetry and song, in sharing and prayer.  
**People: May we, too, be instruments that proclaim your word, o God, with our mouths and with our lives.**
- Leader: We dedicate this furniture to engaging with God's word, in sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch, as we share the Lord's Supper, light the light of Christ, or contemplate a work of art.  
**People: May we always seek to engage with your word, o God, as we ask questions, exercise creativity, and wonder at your mysteries.**
- Leader: We dedicate this furniture to our living of God's word, as we go from here inspired, challenged, comforted, or wondering, as we remain on the look-out for God's presence in every place we go.  
**People: May we remember that as you call us, o God, you send us. As we are called to this place, it is to be sent out again, to proclaim your word with our lives, to engage your word with our minds and hearts, and to live your word with our whole selves.**
- Leader: We pray this dedication in the name of Jesus, a carpenter, our Lord, who took simple things and helped us to see God.
- All: Amen**

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