



PARTICIPANT AND VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONING AND SENDING

Provided below is a commissioning service to be used in a congregational setting, worship service, or special meeting for Gathering participants and their families. The pastor or leader may invite the youth and adults going to the Gathering to the front of the church. Please note the back and forth is designed to be a rhythmic call and response. You can adapt it for your needs.

VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONING

Based on Colossians 1:13-23

L: Jesus is the image of the invisible God. He is over **All Things**. Say, “*all things.*”

P: All Things

L: ...He is over.

L: By Him **All Things** were created. Say, “*all things.*”

P: All Things

L: ...were created by Him.

L: Things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, thrones, powers, rulers and authorities; **All Things** were created by him and for him. “Say, *all things*”

P: All Things

L: ...were created by Him and for Him.

L: He is before **All Things**. Say, “*all things.*”

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L: ...are after Him, and He holds **All Things** together. Say, “*all things.*”

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L: ...Hold together in Jesus.

L: God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Jesus and through Jesus to reconcile to Himself **All Things**. Say, “*all things.*”

P: All Things



L: ...have been reconciled to God through Jesus by the peace He made through His blood shed on the cross.

L: And you too, though once enemies and alienated from God because of sinful behavior, have been reconciled to God ***In All Things***...say, "*in all things.*"

P: In All Things

L: ...You have been reconciled to God by Christ's death.

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P: In All Things

L: ...You are holy in God's sight through Christ, free from accusation ***In All Things***. Say, "*in all things.*"

P: In All Things

L: ...You are free from accusation and in Christ you are without blemish ***In All Things***. Say, "*in all things.*"

P: In All Things

L: ...you are without blemish; and as you continue in your faith ***In All Things***. Say, "*in all things*"

P: In All Things

L: ...Continue in your faith, established and firm ***In All Things***. Say, "*in all things.*"

P: In All Things.

L: ...remain established and firm, unmoved from the hope of the Gospel ***In All Things***. Say, "*in all things.*"

P: In All Things

L: ...remain unmoved from the hope you have in the gospel ***In All Things***; say, "*in all things.*"

P: In All Things

L: ...remain in the Gospel which brings hope, ***In All Things***.

L: Sent by our Lord Jesus Christ who is over all things, who created all things and who holds all things, I commission you to serve the participants of the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering and the city of Houston so that they may all experience our God who is ***In All Things*** in the name of the Father, the Son + and the Holy Spirit.

Go now in the freedom and forgiveness that Jesus provides, established in him and by His will remain unmoved in the hope of the Gospel. Amen!



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L: Sent by our Lord Jesus Christ who is over all things, who created all things and who holds all things, I commission you and send you as representatives of this congregation to the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering in the name of the Father, the Son + and the Holy Spirit, Amen!

Congregation: We, the members of _____(name of congregation), with the help of God, promise to pray for you as we send you to the city of Houston to experience our God who is ***In All Things.***

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