

Prayer over 5 aspects of the ministry of this church: (this isn't all you will do together)

1. Worship – stage
2. Word – Pulpit
3. Communion – Table
4. Ministry of the Spirit – Altar area
5. Welcoming In and Being sent out on Mission - Doors

Wanda – And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

O Eternal God, mighty in power, of majesty incomprehensible, whom the heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands: You have graciously promised your holy presence wherever two or three of your faithful servants gather together in the Name of your Son. Be present with us who now come with humility and gratitude to consecrate this church to the honor of your great Name. We dedicate ourselves to the work of your kingdom, for reading your most holy Word, for celebrating your holy Sacraments, for offering to your glorious majesty the sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving, for the blessing of your people, and for the mission of your Church. Accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and fill this place with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Lord in your mercy – hear our prayers**

Worship/Stage (Wanda)

Father, your people worship you with many voices and sounds, in times of joy and sorrow. Move us to express the wonder, the power, and the glory of your creation and your salvation in the music we make and in the songs we sing.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise him upon the lute and harp.

PSALM 150:3

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants on earth who seek through art and music to perfect the praises of your people. Grant them even now true glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers**

THE WORD/Pulpit (Lawrence)

Father, your eternal Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture. Here we read about your mighty acts and purposes in history, and about those who served you faithfully. Inspired by the revelation of your Son, we seek to do your will. Give us ears to hear and hearts to obey.

Your word is a lantern to my feet. And a light upon my path.

PSALM 119:105

Father, in every age you have spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. Purify the lives and the lips of those who speak here, that the Gospel of Christ may be boldly and clearly proclaimed, for the building up of your Church and the extension of your kingdom.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be always acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

PSALM 19:14

Lord In your mercy, hear our prayers

THE HOLY TABLE (Lawrence)

Father, on the night that he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ instituted for us the banquet of our salvation. Accept here our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, in union with the one perfect sacrifice of your Son. Grant that all who eat and drink at this Holy Table may be fed and refreshed by the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. May they come with penitent hearts, lively faith, and perfect charity; and, being filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, obtain remission of their sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, And I will raise him up on the last day.

JOHN 6:54

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers

ALTAR/MINISTRY AREA – Community and life together(Wanda)

O God, almighty and merciful, you heal the broken-hearted, and turn the sadness of the sorrowful to joy, Let your fatherly goodness be upon all whom you have made. Remember in pity all those who come to you destitute, homeless, elderly, infirm, or forgotten. Bless the multitude of your poor. Lift up those who are cast down. Mightily befriend innocent sufferers, and sanctify to them the endurance of their wrongs. Cheer with hope all who are discouraged and downcast, and by your heavenly grace preserve from falling those whose poverty tempts them to sin. Though they be troubled on every side, suffer them not to be distressed; though they are perplexed, save them from despair. Grant this, O Lord, for the love of him who for our sakes became poor, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

THE DOORS – Welcome, Safety and Presence (Wanda)

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that, when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. May all who enter through these doors find welcome, no matter where they are in their journey home. May they experience a safe place to land, still waters, rest for their souls and the presence of the Father. Equip us who have found our way home to bring home to those who enter here. **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

BEING SENT OUT (Lawrence)

O God, our heavenly Father, you manifested your love by sending your only-begotten Son into the world, that all might live through him: Pour out your Spirit on your Church, that we may fulfill his command to preach the Gospel to all people. Send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; and hasten the time when the fullness of the Gentiles shall be gathered in, and faithful Israel shall be saved; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayers**

Chad and Janna

Washing from this past season (Wanda). Anoint with Water

Anointing for the new season (Anoint with oil)

Most gracious Father, the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, in your wise providence you appoint leaders for the mission of your Church: Give grace to this your servants, to whom the charge of this Congregation is given: so empower *them* with the truth of sound doctrine, and endue *them* with holiness of life, that *they* may faithfully serve before you to the glory of your great Name, and the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.