Litany for Synod Sunday

God, we come together as your people, full of gratitude and love.

**You alone are holy and worthy of our praise, Creator of all the earth.**

You are the one whose faithfulness goes on from forever to forever.

**For your faithfulness through all the generations, we give you thanks and praise.**

Jesus Christ, Redeemer, and Friend, you have given your life for the salvation of the world.

**Your love endures through all the ages, God incarnate.**

Your great love for the world allows us not just to live, but to live abundantly.

**For your life and your love, we give you thanks and praise.**

Holy Spirit, sustainer of all God’s good creation, you give us hope when we are downtrodden.

**Your encouragement lifts up our souls when we are sorrowful and distressed, Spirit of Wisdom and Truth.**

You give us comfort when we need it most; you prod our souls on the path of righteousness.

**For your great care every day, every moment of our lives, we give you thanks and praise.**

Triune God: Creator, Redeemer, and Spirit, you have made us so that we live together as the body of Christ.

**You have knit us into one being, desiring to do your mission, the work of your kingdom together.**

You call us to be the Synod of the Sun, followers of The Way who seek to connect, equip, and empower through the grace of your Spirit.

**We give you thanks that you have brought us together to this time and this place.**

We give you thanks for the many resources at our disposal to use for your work.

**For the gifts of time, talents, imagination, love, and enthusiasm.**

Fill us with your abundance that we might follow wherever you lead.

**For your faithfulness, for your love, for your care, and for the communion of saints, we give you thanks and praise.**