

LITANY OF DEDICATION OF THE STEEPLE AND CROSS

L: Almighty God, by whose word and power all things are made, and without whose blessing we cannot worthily bring anything into the service of your realm, let your Holy Spirit guide us as we dedicate our steeple to your service.

**C: May all who see our steeple know that your name is honored and magnified by this congregation.**

L: We pray that the cross on the top will tell the world that Christ is our supreme Leader, Guide and Savior.

**C: Let this steeple shine as a witness to our devotion to our Savior.**

L: As we raise our eyes to the steeple, may our hearts and minds be lifted to a heavenly frame of mind.

**C: As we view the cross may our thoughts be pleasing to you!**

L: We pray that all who walk beneath the shadow of the steeple and the cross would feel your presence, O God.

**C: May future generations know of our commitment to the Triune God.**

L: Our historic bell is safely housed within this steeple.

**C: As the bell rings out the Good News, may we welcome all who are encouraged to come.**

L: Let us give thanks for those who provided the labor for this renovation.

**C: We thank you for all who planned, designed and constructed this beautiful addition to our building.**

Unison Prayer: **Loving Creator, let your blessing and protection be upon our congregation and on this beautiful building. May this be a lasting witness to our faith and commitment to you and your realm. We give thanks that your Spirit has guided and inspired us in this adventure. We give thanks in your holy name. Amen**

