

Candidacy Sunday Litany / Prayer

(based on Romans 10:14-15)

Leader: “How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?”

People: We thank you, God, for the work of the Candidacy Committee in preparing people for ordained pastoral ministry.

Leader: “And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?”

People: We thank you, God, for the many people seeking ordination in the Christian Reformed Church, extending the reach of your Kingdom.

Leader: “As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

People: We pray for your blessing on the persons who will be presented to synod this month as candidates for ministry, and we pray for them and the church as they discern the ministry assignment you will open for them.

ALL: May your church increase, Lord. Amen.