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**PEOPLE:** **We dedicate ourselves in humility, knowing that in quietness and confidence shall be our strength.**

**PASTOR:** For the great company of witnesses that surround us, pioneers and pilgrims, pastors and teachers, dedicated lay leaders and members, who have fought the good fight and kept the faith,

**PEOPLE:** **We give you thanks, O God, and pray that we may be faithful to the tasks entrusted to us.**

**PASTOR:** In grateful appreciation of all who have sacrificially given for the continuing ministry of this church, in loving memory of those who worked and worshiped here in days gone by, and with supplication for all who shall worship here in the years to come,

**PEOPLE:** **We dedicate this cross as a reminder to us of the One who died on it so that we may have life eternal, and in memory of Dianne Niemi.**

**PASTOR:** To the spiritual renewal of our Church, to fresh directions in our pastoral and educational ministries, to the missionary efforts and Christian outreach,

**PEOPLE:** **We give ourselves in trust and faith, and dedicate our most earnest efforts.**

**PASTOR:** To the process of bringing persons to fulfillment and self-realization in a fellowship that is supportive and loving,

**UNISON:** **May God so cleanse our hearts, order our minds, and strengthen our hands that we may be true instruments in the work of His Kingdom, Amen.**

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