

## **Rosewood Youth Mission Trip Commissioning Service**

Leader #1

To you young people, we encourage you to watch and listen for the ways God will be calling each of you to serve this summer: in worship, in play, in caring for others, in small group discussions and informal conversations, in friendships new and old, and in the natural beauty of God's creation. But remember that God doesn't call you only as an individual but as members of the body of Christ and representatives of this congregation—and so we urge you to also listen to the voices of your adult leaders, who will be there to guide and support you, challenge you to live outside of yourself, and keep you safe.

Leader #2

And to you adult leaders who will accompany the youth, we encourage you to take seriously your role as guide and support, as mentor, as protector. But we also encourage you to listen for God's particular call within you: in worship, in play, in caring for others, in small group discussions and informal conversations, in friendships new and old, in the natural beauty of God's creation—and in the voices of these young people.

Leader #3

To all of you, youth and adult leaders: The grace given you as members of the body of Christ is all you need to answer your call as his people. By God's grace we are saved and given the strength to grow in faith and to serve Christ and others. This summer, God has called you to grow in faith, learn in community and fellowship, and serve as the hands and feet of Christ. If you are willing to answer this call, please indicate by saying, Yes, God helping us.

COMMISSIONEES:       **Yes, God helping us**

Do you, the members of Rosewood Reformed Church, confirm the call of God within these our sisters and brothers to grow in faith, learn in community and fellowship, and serve as the hands and feet of Christ. Will you support them with your prayers while they're away, welcome them warmly when they return, and pester them enthusiastically for stories about their experience? If this is your desire, please answer by saying, "We will, God helping us".

ALL:                       **We will, God helping us.**