

A Service of Commissioning (Children Sunday School)

The Lord continues his ministry in and through the church. All Christians are called to participate in the ministry of Christ. As his body on earth, we all have gifts to use, in the church and in the world, to the glory of Christ, our King and Head.

God calls some of us to the ministry of teaching within the church, to the nurturing of Christian faith among children, young people and adults, and the building up of the household of God.

(Sunday School teachers are invited to come forward)

As you prepare to take on the responsibility of the Children Sunday School at St Giles, do you accept this task willingly, as a calling from God?

..... **We do.**

Do you commit yourself to carry it out with enthusiasm and perseverance?

..... **We do.**

Do you acknowledge your dependence on God's strength and guidance?

..... **We do.**

(The following questions are addressed to the congregation.)

These Sunday school teachers will carry God's lively Word in a special way to those whom they serve in the name of Christ. Do you promise to support these leaders in their task, to pray for them, and to recognize their contribution to God's work in this community?

..... **We do.**

Learning in the church is not limited to a few children, youth and adults. It is the responsibility of all of us to grow in grace and in the knowledge of God as well the skills we need to fulfill our tasks. As children, youth and adults, will you commit yourselves to take advantage of the learning opportunities provided by this congregation?

..... **We do.**

May God bless and strengthen us as we seek to do as we have promised.

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