Commissioning Liturgy – ***Play slide 1***

Today we have the joy of commissioning a new leadership team for the term of two years in the life of this community. Christ invites each of us to faithful discipleship and service. We are all called to different ministries as we seek to live God’s love. As we commission these people today, will you, with them, as disciples of Christ, renew your commitment to the loving service of God, of one another and of all people?

***With the help of God, we will.***

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These people have been called to the work of Leaders in this community. Will you, as the people of God here in this place, support and pray for them in this ministry?

**With the help of God, we will.**

Host: do you believe that God has called you to this ministry? **We do.**

Will you seek to lead and listen for this community faithfully, in a spirit of mutual respect and collaboration? Will you seek to develop the faith, gifts and skills God has given you as you share in Christ’s mission and ministry?

**With the help of God, we will.**

As pastor of this church, I commission you as a leaders of eastern hills community church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May God grant you grace, wisdom and joy as you live out this calling.

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**Let us all pray together:**

**Living God, draw us deeper into your love;
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage; for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

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