When you give to your congregation, a percentage of that money is shared with your synod and with the ELCA churchwide organization. The portion of your offering that is shared with the wider church is called Mission Support. As members of the ELCA, we are freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor, open to the Holy Spirit’s invitation to be active in the world. Through sharing your time, talents and financial resources, you are actively participating in God’s work throughout the U.S. and around the world.

“Mission Support is one of the primary ways that we are church together. I know that when my money flows from my congregation to the synod and ELCA churchwide organization, it will be used where it is needed most — bringing vital resources to those in need, equipping leaders with solid biblical and theological education and so much more. Mission Support allows my offering to travel around the world to the places where the need is greatest.”

— Grace Duddy
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