Jesus’ disciple Peter writes, “You are…God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the might acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has made us God’s own people for a purpose, and that purpose is that we may proclaim to the world the story of God’s incredible love. We do that in word, and we also do that in deeds of love and mercy.

Through <congname>, you are involved in proclaiming in both word and deed. You proclaim God’s love in word as we gather weekly for worship, as we teach the faith to children and youth, and as adults gather to study God’s word and support one another in life’s journey. You proclaim God’s love in deed in our community as we [give example]. You proclaim God’s love in deed across our country and around the world [give example].

Sometimes it is difficult to see all that our congregation is doing. Make no mistake, because of you and many others, <congname> is making a difference as we proclaim God’s mighty acts.