

# COMMISSIONING OF WALKERS

**Leader:** Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world today. Many people in our community struggle from meal to meal – not knowing if they will have nutritious food to feed their children and our brothers and sisters globally are seeing children die from starvation. Today is the CROP Hunger Walk – an opportunity to walk in solidarity with our vulnerable neighbors and raise awareness and funds to alleviate their hunger permanently.

Would all our CROP Hunger Walkers please stand. Congregation, please join with me in the commissioning (printed in your bulletin, on the paper in the pew, etc.)

## **CROP Hunger Walk Commissioning**

**Congregation:** May you walk safely, remaining mindful of all who struggle to find enough to eat.

**Walkers:** We walk because they walk. May each step remind us of the daily journeys of millions of our sisters and brothers who have no choice but to walk for food, water, employment, safety.

**Leader:** Would all those who sponsored a walker please stand, if you are able.

**Walkers:** We give thanks to God for the generosity of all those who sponsored us.

**Leader:** Let us give thanks for the work of Church World Service. They are our hands reaching out to a world in need.

**Congregation:** May the ministry of CWS enable all God's people to have enough to eat, clean water to drink and a safe place to call home.

**Leader:** We also pray for \_\_\_\_\_, our local hunger-fighting agency(ies).

**Congregation:** May the hungry of our community be nourished in body and spirit through their ministry.

**Leader:** Today, we recall the unfinished task of building a world of peace and justice where hunger has no home.

**Congregation:** May our lives reflect our values and our vision. Let us walk with the world, today and every day, so that all God's children might have enough to live in dignity.

**ALL:** Amen

**VEGGIES, EGGS AND A SIDE OF HOPE.**

