

# A Blessing of CWS Kits

**Leader:** Following the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, our congregation decided to show our love and respond by assembling (Hygiene, Cleanup Buckets or School Kits) for Church World Service. Over the past (time period), members of our (Mission Committee, SS Class, Youth, etc.) have gathered supplies and given of their time to make CWS kits.

Today we bless their work and dedicate these kits to aid the continued work/ ministry of Church World Service.

Let us pray:

God of great love who taught us all compassion, we continue to share the blessings that we have received from you with our neighbors.

**People: Who are our neighbors?**

**Leader:** Those forced from their homes due to natural disasters and need us to recognize them as God's children in need.

**People: What do they need?**

**Leader:** They often need the basic things that we take for granted: items to maintain their health or items that will allow them to clean their homes.

**People: How will this help?**

**Leader:** The kits we bless today represent our compassion for our brothers and sisters. With our kits we send our love and our witness to the presence of God's divine nature in our world.

**People: We bear witness.**

**Leader:** That the hands that made these kits, and the hearts that donated time, talent and treasure desire to be a blessing of God's love in this world.

**People: We send our Love.**

**Leader:** Acknowledging that we first received this love from God and pray that in so sending it God's grace will spread far and wide.

**People: This is our prayer.**

**Leader:** Bless the givers, the kits we made, the work of Church World Service in delivering the kits and the lives of all who receive our kits, with God's great love.

**ALL: AMEN.**

