

Resolution #3, Southeastern Iowa Synod 2021 Assembly

WHEREAS, at the thirty-second Annual Assembly of the Southeastern Iowa Synod where we met under the theme *Baptized and Set Free*, and

WHEREAS, through worship, music, testimony, discussion, and elections, our minds have been enriched and our hearts have been stirred by the Spirit to be God's agents, to bring Christ's mission to the world, and live into the partnership we have in that mission; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Southeastern Iowa Synod gathered in assembly hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation to:

- Bishop Amy Current for her faithful service as Bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod;
- Sara Hegg-Dunne, Vice President of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, for her faithful service;
- The staff of the Southeastern Iowa Synod Center for Ministry for faithfully serving Christ and the Church by carrying out the responsibilities and duties of the Office of Bishop;
- The Rev. Carmelo Santos, Ph D., the ELCA Director for Theological Diversity and Ecumenical & Interreligious Engagement, for serving as the ELCA Representative to this Assembly;
- Joe Davis and David Scherer for opening our hearts and minds to compassionate curiosity and casting a vision of what the church could be.
- The Tech Committee for their outstanding work coordinating this assembly through virtual means;
- Worship planners, leaders, musicians, and other participants who helped us focus on our core purpose for being a church;
- The Assembly Committees for their diligent work planning and facilitating this assembly;
- Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, for the staff, volunteers, facility, and technology necessary to carry out our work together;
- To those gathered together who will continue our work together, Baptized and set free. We are in this together.

Submitted by the Reference and Counsel Committee