

## ANNIVERSARY LITANY

Pastor Being prospered by the good hand of the Lord to accomplish the work we were called to perform...

Congregation ...we do now with gratitude and joy solemnly consecrate this House to the worship and service of Almighty God, and the good of humankind.

Community Our community is richer because of the presence of this fellowship and its members.

Pastor: To the glory of God, our Father—by whose favor we have built this House—to the honor of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit...

Congregation ...we dedicate this House.

Community We appreciate that this fellowship does not tell us what to believe, but always opens its arms in welcome, as we explore our humanity and seek the Truth.

Pastor For comfort to those who mourn, for strength to those who are tempted, for mercy to the fallen, for help to the wayward and the weary, the discouraged and the feeble, for the widow and the orphan and the stranger in our midst...

Congregation ...we dedicate this House.

Community We will support this church's mission to the last the least and the lost, recognizing the beauty of compassion and justice.

Pastor For the sanctification of the family, for the guidance of childhood, for the salvation of all...

Congregation ...we dedicate this House.

Community We will support this church's efforts to build healthy relationships, to heal brokenness and to reconcile conflict.

Pastor For the fostering of patriotism, for the training of conscience, for resisting evil with good...

Congregation ...we dedicate this House.

Community We will work alongside the members of this fellowship to help our community become one where we seek each other's good ahead of our own. We are grateful this fellowship opens the doors of this building to Squantum,

accepts us as we are, and provides space to help us become a better community.

Pastor For the help of the needy, for the promotion of human relationship, for the missionary effort at home and abroad, for the winning of all souls to the glory, the freedom, and the grace of the Christian life...

Congregation ...we dedicate this House.

Community How grateful we are for this fellowship's presence! We celebrate their one hundred years of serving God among us!

Pastor and People We, the people of this Church and congregation, now consecrate ourselves anew, dedicate this entire building in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.