Dismissal Script

Written for the Lower Susquehanna Synod Service of Recognition for the 50th Anniversary of Women’s Ordination, the 40th Anniversary of Women of Color’s ordination, and the 10th Anniversary of Non-Extraordinary Ordination and Right to Serve Freely of the LGBTQ+ Community

[Beloved] [Siblings in Christ] [Fellow Disciples] [Friends]

God has created you to be just who you are: you are loved and you are beautiful.

[Your gender] [Your race] [Your culture] [Your femininity] [Your masculinity] [Your androgyny] [Your textured hair] [Your freckled face] [Your native language] [Your disability] [etc.] (Here, name something that is identifiable to YOU)

Go in peace and...

[Share the good news] [Remember the poor] [Serve the Lord] [Welcome the stranger] [Christ is with you] [etc.]

Thanks be to God.