

Dear Mason,

Welcome to God's world, which is full of joys  
for all girls and boys  
We're taking a ride through our ABCs  
and we'll begin at FLC

A is for Agape, a word of love  
and a camp of fun  
A is for Altar, a place of love  
and Holy Communion

A is for Angel Tree, look at the toys  
for others in our community  
A is for Anniversary  
when we'll celebrate our unity

B is for Bible, God's Word for all  
B is for Biloxi Mission Team, they had a ball  
C is for Caregiving, we offer love  
C is for Choirs with music from above

C is for Communion  
Costa Rica, too  
C is for Council  
And, when you're older, Coffee for you!

C is for Crocheting, lap robes and caps  
C is for CROP Walk, fighting hunger with laps  
D for Disciple, come snuggle in God's lap  
E for Education, open to all and for any  
E for ELCA which offers lifelines to many

E is for Emergency Assistance, meeting many needs  
E for Endowment, planting the future with seeds  
F is for FACEOUT, older adults strong and true  
F is for Faith Trek, it includes even you!

F is for Fellowship, laughter, talking and fun  
F is for Frank, who really is odd  
F for Friendly Faces, a reviving program  
F is for Fuel, can you fill to the top?  
F is for fun, church is not always glum

G, great G, gee is great, you see  
We have five Gs, Grace, Groups, Gifts, Grow and Go!  
G is for GUM, Thursday night and Friday morning  
H is for Habitat, it's quite a show!

H is for Happy Birthday, cake and smiles,  
H is for Heifer, sending animals many miles  
I is for Instruments, listen to the sounds  
J is for Jay Bird, amazement abounds

K is for knitting, caring and sharing  
L is for Lutheran agencies, bringing healing  
M is for Meeting, there sure are a lot,  
Ah, M is for Mission Statement, that's more appealing

M is for Mission and Ministry, helping inside and out  
M is for Mobile Meals, don't leave anyone out  
M is for Music, stand up and sing  
N is for New Beginnings Class, new members can do anything!

N is for Newsletter, read all about FLC  
O is for Office Staff, without them, where would we be?  
P is for Picnic, good food and good times  
P is for Property, for which there is no rhyme

P is for Pulpit, let's listen for God's voice  
Q is for Quilting, helping others all around  
R is for Renewing Worship, new music, rejoice!  
R is for Retreat, we're Lutheridge bound!

R is for Ritual, one of the Four Keys  
S is School for Young Children, 36 years strong  
S is for Singing, mostly in key  
S is for Staff, they keep going on

S is for Souper Bowl, fighting hunger with hope  
T is for Teachers, gosh, how do they cope?  
U is for Unto Us A Child, a gift from the youth  
U is for Ushers, they're great, to tell you the truth

V is for Vision, look out far and wide  
V is for Volunteers, they don't let anything slide  
W is for Website, more people are surfing  
W is for Wednesdays Together, eating and learning

W is for WELCA, what does that stand for?  
W is for Welcome, greet all our guests  
W is for Worship Team, our services total four  
X is for X factor, helps us to serve at God's behest

Y is for Youth, serving all over the land  
Z is for, well, you know, Charlie Zimmer-man

So, Mason, these ABCs spell out important themes  
Love, Grace and Mercy - some of God's dreams  
Hope this little lesson helps you experience God's grace  
With God, you're always safe