“Throw Out the Lifeline”

1. Throw out the lifeline across the dark wave! There is a brother whom someone should save; Somebody’s brother! O who then will dare to throw out the lifeline, his peril to share?

2. Throw out the lifeline with hand quick and strong: Why do you tarry, why linger so long? See! He is sinking! Oh, hasten today, and out with the lifeboat! Away, then, away!

3. Throw out the lifeline to danger fraught men, sinking in anguish where you’ve never been, winds of temptation and billows of woe will soon hurl them out where the dark waters flow.

4. Soon will the season of rescue be o’er, soon will they drift to eternity’s shore; haste then, my brother, no time for delay, but throw out the lifeline and save them today.

CHORUS:  
Throw out the lifeline! Throw out the lifeline! Someone is drifting away.  
Throw out the lifeline! Throw out the lifeline! Someone is sinking today.

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The Prelude
The Processional #648 “We’re Marching to Zion”

The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart.
People: I have been crucified with Christ. I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
All: Let us worship the Lord with all of our heart, mind and spirit!

The Choral Introit #685 “The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

The Invocation (People Seated and Bowed)

Heavenly Father, we invite You in this place of worship. We know from your Word that a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart is a sacrifice, O God, that You will not despise. We bow before You now in humble submission. Pour out your precious Holy Spirit upon us. We commit ourselves anew for the sake of Your Kingdom. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen

The Choral Response #688 “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

The Hymn of Praise #227 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

The Responsive Reading

Leader: Meet us where we are, Lord. We look to You for guidance,
People: We commit ourselves anew, to love You and serve You, body, soul and spirit.

Leader: Take us from where we are to where You want us to be.
People: We commit ourselves anew, to love You and serve You, body, soul and spirit.

Leader: We offer no excuse. We will listen with willing hearts.
People: We commit ourselves anew, to love You and serve You, body, soul and spirit.

Leader: The world is in turmoil. Our neighbors cry out in despair.
People: We commit ourselves anew, to love You and serve You, body, soul and spirit.

All: We will go, with eyes and hearts wide open wherever the need may be, walking in Your power and strength, to serve boldly, claiming victory!

The Gloria Patri #702

The Affirmation of Faith

The Scripture James 2:14-24

The Prayer
The Prayer Hymn #527 “Is Your All on the Altar”

The Announcements and Recognition of Guests

A Brief Biographical Sketch of Anna L. Anderson (Optional or may want to place in bulletin)

The Memorial Moment for Deceased Life Members (Optional)

The Introduction of the Messenger

The Choral Selection

The Message/Meditation

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Hymn of Invitation #411 “Jesus Is Tenderly Calling”

The Rededication Call to all Life Members (In Unison Around the Altar)

We the members of the Life Members Council, come boldly before You, Lord. We commit ourselves to throwing out the lifeline wider and farther than ever before. We will walk in Your strength and power to “Win the World for Christ.” Commit us anew to fulfilling our Motto: “Each One Make One”. We thank you for Your love, for Your mercy and Your grace. In Jesus’ Name. Amen

The Offering and Offertory

The Stoling Ceremony (Optional)
The Theme Song “Throw Out the Lifeline” (Verses 1&2) #677
The Life Members Appeal for New Memberships
The Theme Song “Throw Out the Lifeline” (Verses 3&4)

The Special Awards/Presentations/Recognitions (Optional)

The Remarks

The Missionary Benediction (Congregation Seated)

“God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace. Amen