

A Brief Statement of Faith
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I believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Creator of life, giver of everything that we are and have, who is love and is made known to us in Jesus Christ.

God calls the worlds into being and creates humankind in the divine image, women and men equally human.

God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.
God shows people in Scriptures through prophets and others, the way to live in peace, justice and harmony. I believe that God is still speaking.

I believe in Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, God in human form, who taught people how to live, conquering sin and death and reconciling the whole creation back to God.

I believe that God gives us the Holy Spirit, that creates, nurtures, strengthens, restores and renews the body of Jesus Christ, the church, binding in unity faithful people of all races, ages, social classes and conditions.

I believe that God calls us into the church, the community of faith, which is called to be at the service of all humankind and creation, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, to live and accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's Baptism that we might be known as children of God and to feast at the Lord's Table so we might join with others in extending this feast that all may be nourished.

I am assured through Christ's resurrection that nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God.

I believe in God's promise of forgiveness of sins, fullness and abundance of grace, comfort and presence of the Holy Spirit, fulfillment of the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where peace, freedom and justice will flourish and eternal joyful life in the realm which has no end.

Thanks be to God in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.