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Statement of Faith  
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I believe in one holy, triune God, omniscient, creative, lavish and loving. Our Mother, Father God set the world into motion and breathed life into humans in the divine image, trusting and risking everything, so that we might be free to fail, but also free to live in abundance and faith. Our God is alive and continues to form and transform us with purpose and tenderness.

I believe in Jesus Christ, only beloved Son of God, reconciler and re-shaper, fully human and fully divine. Lover of the least of us, Jesus came to fulfill the Law; in humble strength, Jesus showed us how to love God and resist evil, how to serve, care for, and forgive one another. Through his death and miraculous rebirth, we are invited to live in expectation and joy, rather than sin. I am confident in the power of Jesus to redeem human suffering, to transform us from death to life. How is it possible for humans to overcome adversity, to believe again, to choose hope rather than despair? The answer lies in the power of resurrection and the saving grace of Jesus. Salvation means that God chooses me—despite my brokenness, helplessness and imperfections—to send the Holy Spirit to live and reign.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who breathes, moves, prays and ignites. Through the prism of light and life, I have faith in the power of the Holy Spirit to speak the truth of scripture through human lips: to challenge, empower, console and uplift. I believe the Holy Spirit changes the human heart through the waters of baptism and the Communion feast. When we celebrate the sacraments as a community of believers, we are united in faith and set free to see the world with new eyes.

We are not alone on this journey of life, but have been created to live in community to be the Church, the hands and feet of Christ in this world. I believe that we as covenant people have the privilege and the responsibility to enact God's vision. Together, we are agents of the reign of God. As children of the living God, we are charged to share the Gospel by striving for justice and peace, and loving each other mightily.