

* Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Creator, who calls us from scarcity into abundance, from grasping into gratitude, trusting that there is enough and that we are enough.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son, who meets us in rest and presence, turning our distraction into attention, opening our eyes to the sacred in the ordinary.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gathers us into community, shaping humility, belonging, and shared life, reminding us that no one flourishes alone.

We believe in the Triune God, who honors the full humanity of every person, welcomes without condition, and names us beloved.

We believe in our God who delights in creation, awakens us to joy, beauty, and sorrow, and calls us into the peacemaking way of Christ - a peace that leans in, listens, and restores. We believe that God's grace holds us in every struggle.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are named, claimed, and sent - broken and becoming, forgiven and free. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn

* Blessing

* Response

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**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the Sun
And hold you in the palm of God's hand**