

## Faith Statement Draft - 07/2020

We are an inclusive, open, and progressive community of faith within the liberal Christian tradition, with its roots in the social gospel.

As a faith community following the way of Jesus, we celebrate the mystery and excitement of God's love for all persons and creation.

No matter who you love or how you identify, you are accepted and not judged, regardless of age, race, family status, physical or mental dis/ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, social economic status or spiritual point of view.

We take the Bible seriously, but not literally, recognizing that parts of the tradition came out of specific historical circumstances and need re-interpretation for our time. We believe that a questioning theology is a healthy part of one's spiritual journey.

We are called to live God's love and follow the way of Jesus by;

- Loving and serving others
- Respecting all creation
- Celebrating life
- Embracing diversity
- Challenging injustices to create a safe sanctuary for all people to be themselves.