

Affirmation of Faith

God has not taken the people of God out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there and to serve all humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord on behalf of all people. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining in God's work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and God's promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

- *A Declaration of Faith*