

Affirmation of Faith: (*unison*)

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(Pastor:)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
There is the one true church, apostolic, and universal,
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

(People and pastor:)

**We believe in God the Father,
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
Whose mercy is over all his works,
And whose will is ever directed
to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of Man,
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
The ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
As the divine presence in our lives,
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
Of the truth of Christ,
And find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
In the service of love
As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,
To the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth, Amen.**

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