

## **Prayer of Confession**

L: Holy God, you seek us when we are lost.

P: You do not turn away from those who others minimize and demean.

L: Help us to recognize the belovedness of every human being and all your creation. Give us courage and curiosity to engage with those that others would ignore or isolate.

P: Let us rejoice on earth as you rejoice in heaven as we make restoration, redemption, and reconciliation abound among us. Amen.

## **Words of Grace**

L: Beloved, the Holy One seeks you and rejoices when you turn from the ways of the world that minimize and marginalize the community God has prepared for us.

P: We can be builders of a future that celebrates the kingdom of God alive and rejoicing on earth.