

Prayer of Confession

L: God of Grace, Mercy, and Redemption,

P: the brokenness of the world surrounds us.

L: We may benefit from the brokenness. We may participate in the brokenness.

P: We may persist against the brokenness.

L: We may move back and forth between those positions.

P: Wherever we may be situated, we seek your presence with us to shape our response so that we may transition from wounded healers to healed stewards of restoration, liberation, and truth for your glory and love of creation. Amen.

Words of Grace

L: Beloved of God, the Holy One has given us the gift and responsibility of stewardship, care, and concern for creation.

P: The Embodied One commanded us to love our neighbors and our enemies.

L: The Indwelling One journeys with us with wisdom, discernment, and truth to equip us to be what the world needs from us and the Triune God hopes for us.

P: Let us receive the gift and the Giver for life abundant and flourishing. Amen.