

Prayer of Confession

L: The range of emotions that wash through us are often triggers for the ways we hold ourselves.

P: At times, we seek humility, but often find ourselves believing we do not deserve your love.

L: Other times, as we search for confidence, we believe we are your favorites and find ourselves in moments of comparison, contrast, and judgment. Are we better than our neighbors?

P: How can we relate to siblings in Christ when their lives are not like ours and they stand out when visiting our spaces?

L: We are misguided as we give thanks that our lives are not as chaotic and unkempt as theirs.

P: Yet you ask us to seek humility and know that each of your children are loved equally.

L: Help us to extend mercy to our neighbors, and fill their minds with words of encouragement.

P: May each of us know our value in your Realm and experience your love in its fullness. Amen.

Words of Grace

L: God fully shares mercy and grace no matter where we sit in our churches or what our power is in this world.

P: May we know your radical love when we rarely experience it.

L: May your light and kindness seep from our souls so that our neighbors will understand your grace even when the harsh winds surround them.

P: No matter how chaotic or serene our lives may be, may we all know your steadfast love. Amen.