

Prayer of Confession

L: Abiding God, you come near to us.

P: We give thanks that you do not turn away from us when our lives reflect messiness, ungraciousness, and complacency.

L: Take us deeper, O God, and help us to confront what needs to be known, addressed, and changed within us, our community, and our world.

P: Forgive us and free us from guilt and shame so that we might embrace a life of accountability and transformation for the glory of God and for the hope of humanity. Amen.

Words of Grace

L: Good creation of God, the Holy One has begun a good work in you and will see it through to completion.

P: You have power to transform and grace to enter the newness of life.

L: God is near and comes down with us.

P: Receive God's mercy, forgiveness, and grace as the gift that has been given. It is available, ours, and enough. **Amen.**