

Prayer of Confession

L: Redeemer, forgive us for defiling your holy ground.

P: We have not cared for your creation, we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, and we have not been faithful with the gifts you have given to us.

L: We ask you not to clean our slate but to renew our hearts.

P: Soften the hardness this world encourages us to wrap around our hearts, and replace it with compassion, empathy, and accountability to our neighbor, siblings, and creation. Awaken a new life within us. Amen.

Words of Grace

L: Beloved, a new life is possible.

P: The Holy One has planted compassion within our hearts.

L: We need only allow ourselves to come alive to the hope and joy that transformation promises us.

P: Receive the grace of God to release fear of failure in order to try and fail and try again to be all that God will empower us to be. Amen.