

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious God, sometimes we are disappointed by other people, too ready to dismiss or discard them.

P: Help us to see in others what you see in them: their growth, the fruits that they offer.

L: Forgive us when we too quickly judge others.

P: Forgive us also, when we doubt that we can be worthy followers of you. May we be inspired to nurture your people and ourselves.

P: Amen.

Words of Assurance

All: God's ways are not our ways. Where we would condemn ourselves or others, God forgives. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.