

Affirmation
of
faith



**Christ
Accompanies
Us**

We believe in God, Creator of all things,
heavenly father and mother,
Soul of infinite love, wisdom, and power,
ruler of all that is and all that is to come,
who is mystery, yet revealed.

We follow Christ, God's chosen one,
who loved and served humbly,
who healed the broken and included the outcast,
who chose to suffer rather than harm
for the sake of the healing of all Creation,
who gave his life for our redemption,
and who was raised by God to new life.

In his teaching, in his death and resurrection,
and in his presence with us in all circumstances,
he reveals God to us.
He calls us to serve him
for the sake of proclaiming God's grace.

We trust that he accompanies us
and will help, guide, heal, and defend us
through all difficulty and suffering.

We believe the Holy Spirit sustains us,
and guides us and empowers us
as servants of God's grace.

We live as the body of Christ,
in the power of forgiveness
and the reality of resurrection,
and the light of eternal life. Amen.