

Rev. Cynthia W. Brasher
Statement of Faith

I believe in the Triune God, Three in One – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe in the God of Creation, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in a Sovereign God who knew us before we were in our mothers' wombs, whose acts in history are recorded in sacred scripture, and who still calls us to choose goodness, mercy, justice. I believe in God who redeemed and freed the Israelite people, who welcomes prodigals, who redeems us now through his Son to love and glorify God, and to love neighbor and creation.

I believe in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine. He was born of a virgin. He knew the brokenness of the oppressed. He experienced brokenness for our sins. He took the sins of the world upon himself, suffered and died upon a cross, descended into hell, defeated death, rose to life that all might have an opportunity for salvation. I believe in the Christ who, in his life and death, ministered with justice, mercy, reconciliation, who shows us the way to live and love. I believe in Christ, the head of the Church, who calls the Church into being and into mission. I believe in Jesus Christ who is the center of our worship through the living Word and the Sacraments, proclaiming the mystery of faith.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who empowers the holy catholic church, the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is Comforter in pain. The Holy Spirit inspires us through the Word and Sacraments to know God's will and Christ's mission for the Church. The Holy Spirit sustains us as the Church in mission with a living, responsive faith. I believe the Holy Spirit works throughout the world for justice, unity, healing, and peace. I believe the Holy Spirit enlightens women and men to discern the will of God as we are all ministers with particular gifts. I believe the Holy Spirit works toward the fulfillment of the Realm of God in this world and the world yet to be.

Praise be to the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.