



A Creed of Faith

We understand God as They

We affirm that God is They —
the Source of All Love,
Creative Spirit,
the great I Am who will not be narrowed
into the shapes we have made for them.

We affirm that God is non-binary and genderful,
shameless and expansive,
beyond our words and beyond our pictures,
knowable and unknowable at once,
glimpsed in thin spaces
and found in all of creation.

We affirm that God is playful,
joyful, celebrating, colorful —
creative and never destructive,
delighting in what they have made
and in the making still going on.

We affirm that God is Lover:
boundless love, all-comforting,
patient, gracious, compassionate,
gentle in power and enlivening in strength,
never coercive, always inviting.

We affirm that God is with us in the mess.
Present. Feeling.
Heartbroken with the brokenhearted.
Not far off and untouched,
but near enough to grieve what we grieve
and to stay when staying is hard.

We affirm that God is political and anti-empire,
standing against every power that crushes,
siding with the ones the world discards,
healing what violence has wounded,
and refusing the lie of scarcity
with the truth of abundance.

We affirm that God is relational,
inclusive, unifying —
gathering, never sorting;
widening the table, never guarding it;
empowering us to become
who we most truly are.

We affirm that God is within us,
and that we are within Them:
our hopes and dreams held inside a love
beyond our understanding.

And we affirm that when They speak to us,
They call us Beloved.

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