



Statement of Faith

- I believe the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit, the inerrant Word of God and the final authority in all matters of Christian faith, thought, life and conduct.¹
- I believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.²
- I believe God is the Creator of heaven and earth and continues to sustain all of His creation.³
- I believe Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, is the Savior of the world.⁴
- I believe Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.⁵
- I believe all have sinned against God and are in need of Jesus Christ as their Savior.⁶
- I believe that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life and that no one comes to the Father except through Him.⁷
- I believe Jesus Christ was raised bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven.⁸
- I believe Jesus Christ will return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead.⁹
- I believe Jesus Christ promises eternal life to all who trust and believe in Him.¹⁰
- I believe that salvation is a free gift of God, not merited by any work and received by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.¹¹
- I believe and confess the gospel as the power of God to create and sustain the church for God's mission in the world as it (the gospel) is recorded in Holy Scriptures and confessed in the ecumenical creeds* and Lutheran confessional writings in the Book of Concord.¹²
- I believe God the Holy Spirit gives me daily guidance, convicts me of sin, intercedes in my prayers, and enables me to live a godly life in my personal faith journey and in my marriage, family, and community relationships.¹³
- I believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to create and strengthen the Church and to provide spiritual unity.¹⁴
- I believe through faith, baptism and communion the believer is united with the Lord Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection.¹⁵

As a part of the process of becoming a member of Community of Faith, I have read, understand, and agree with the above Statement of Faith.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pastor: _____

Date: _____

¹ 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; John 17:17

² Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14

³ Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:27-28; Colossians 1:15-17

⁴ Luke 3:22; John 3:16-17; Luke 1:35; John 1:29

⁵ Hebrews 2:14; Colossians 1:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:21

⁶ 1 John 1:8-10; Romans 3:22b-23; Romans 6:22-23

⁷ John 14:6; Acts 4:10b-12

⁸ Luke 24:5-7; Acts 1:1-11

⁹ Mt 24:44; Hebr 9:27-28; 1 Thess 4:16; Acts 10:42; Hebr 10:30

¹⁰ Romans 10:9,13; John 3:16; John 17:2-3; 1 John 5:11-12

¹¹ John 17:3; Ephesians 1:1-10, 2:8-9; 1 John 5:11

¹² Romans 1:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17; *the Apostles', Nicene and Athanasian Creeds

¹³ Ephesians 3:16, 5:18-21; Galatians 5:22; John 16:5-15; 1 Cor 2:6-16; Romans 8:1-17, 26-27

¹⁴ Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

¹⁵ Matthew 26:26-29; Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 6:1-11