

Who Are We

Affirmation

In the gift of this moment, **we affirm** that we are divinely loved and lovable.

We are the **children of God**.

Together, we will **learn** from the actions and words of one another. **Christ's** lessons on love are **centered** in how we treat others and in how we treat ourselves.

We will exercise **courage** in this study as we share stories of **struggle** and **strength**.

We will **stay at the table** and receive those stories with grace.

We will not be afraid to **launch into the deep**.

We will **commit** to the vulnerability necessary **to allow God** to break us open.

We will set and **respect** boundaries and **honor** confidentiality together.

When uncertainty arises, we will remember the **Spirit of "peace** that passes our own understanding" and can intercede for us.

We will **remember** that even when we don't feel "United," the **uniting love of Christ** can reveal a pathway to greater **wisdom** and mutual respect.

No matter what, **there is a place for each one** of us in this study together.

Let us **hold each other up** in prayer, hold each other **accountable** in love, and **trust** that our God is making **all things new**.

Thank you for the gift of **being present** to one another in this holy time.

