

## Statement of Faith

For Marsha Muller, ALP

I believe that there is one God maker of heaven and earth and in all things visible and invisible. I believe in Jesus Christ, His Son and our Lord and Savior. I believe in the Holy Spirit who is present in the body. I believe in the Holy Trinity, that God, Jesus the Christ and the Holy Spirit are one but also separate entities who all work together for mankind. I believe that Jesus and the Holy Spirit was with God from the beginning of time before the world was made.

I believe that Jesus is God and that He came to earth as fully human but fully divine; he was conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He came to earth to dwell among men, not to abolish the laws but to fulfill them. I believe that Jesus was crucified on the cross, he died, was buried and rose on the third day in the resurrection.

I believe that Jesus was crucified to take away the sins of the world. I believe that it is through Him that we have forgiveness of sins. I believe He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, where he sits on the right hand of God, He left us with the Holy Spirit, the great comforter. I believe he is the Great I Am!

I believe in the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism which are two sacred and symbolic actions. I believe in the sanctity of marriage. I believe in the power of prayer. I believe that God's will is perfect and that He fulfills His will through those He has chosen on earth. I believe that prayer is powerful and that He answers all prayers in His time and not ours. Sometimes the answer is yes, not now or no. I believe that we don't know why He answers prayers the way He does but the day will come when we will understand all things through Him.

I believe that all of humankind was given free will but Jesus wants us to walk the narrow path and follow Him. I believe that it is through the Holy Spirit that we are directed and guided into God's good and perfect will for us.

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