

Affirmation of Faith

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In the Name of The Trinity; Creator, Connector, and comforter. Amen

Invitatory Bead:

Creator God, we come before you now with humble hearts; in a spirit of devotion to affirm our belief in you and your Triune nature.

Cruciform 1 Bead:

We affirm that God created the world of which we are a part and upon which we depend. God raised up Life in all its forms as a partner in the work of sustaining and continuing to create this world.

Week 1 Beads:

I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)

Cruciform 2 Bead:

We affirm that the love of the Creator took flesh in Jesus, the Christ, who calls us from fear to connection with God and others. Jesus stayed true to God's will, though it led to death on the cross. Rising and ascending, Jesus remains present in all times and places, showing that We are more than flesh, and that death is not the end.

Week 2 Beads:

I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)

Cruciform 3 Bead:

We affirm that God has given us the gift of the Spirit- voice of conscience and discernment, source of strength and courage, comforter in times of hardship and pain- who calls us to the joy of loving community.

Week 3 Beads:

I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)

Cruciform 4 Bead:

We depend on God –Creator, Christ and Spirit- and bind ourselves to God's will, becoming more fully ourselves in service to each other, and the world opening more fully to live into the kingdom in our midst.

Week 3 Beads:

I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)

Final Cruciform Bead:

May the Spirit of God fill our lives with truth, may the Spirit of Fire transform our lives with beauty, and may the Spirit of Love use us to show others the goodness of God.

The Invitatory Bead:

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

And the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

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