

We are People of God's Peace

All: WE

One: have made the decision to gather here today,
to rejoice in the gift of God's spirit,
to expect to hear God's good news,
to delight in one another's company.

All: WE ARE

Two: sinful people, in need of forgiveness,
headstrong people, in need of counsel,
divided from one another,
terrified of our world.

All: WE ARE PEOPLE

Three: who are being made new in a radical way by Jesus,
who have committed to be part of this community,
who refuse to walk away from each other in the midst of conflict,
who are known to our community by our love of each other.

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Four: bound to one another through our love of God,
and messengers of God's good news to the world,
receiving forgiveness as we give it to one another.

All: WE ARE PEOPLE OF GOD'S PEACE.

Five: Therefore we believe
that strangers can become friends,
that God's will is reconciliation between enemies,
that salvation and the gift of God's peace is one and the same.

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Five: We.

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**All: WE ARE PEOPLE OF GOD'S PEACE! Our worship is a celebration
of our common vision of God's reign. We give glory to God: Creator,
Christ, and Holy Spirit!**



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