Liturgy for New Worshipping Communities Day June 6, 2022 Written by Rev. Saranell Kracht Hartman

Call to Worship

Abba-God, our father and mother, you have created us in your image. You are love. You have called each one to yourself.

You have made us in love, by love, and for love.

Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ your Son, we are invited into your relational being. We are welcomed. We are seen & heard. We are known.

The powerful love of your Spirit guides us in our living, dying, and rebirth. We are empowered. We are comforted. We are called to be generous friends.

We look forward to the day when all tribes and nations will gather, every knee will bow, every tongue will confess, that you are God.

You have called us to the Church—universal and particular—for the sake of the common good and the flourishing of our neighborhoods.

We gather in your tender welcome and holy presence with praise and adoration. Hallelujah! Come, let us raise a joyful song, a shout of triumph to the rock of our salvation. Hallelujah!