

GOD WITH US URGENTLY

Creation-inclusive statement of faith, 2026 draft

Today we trust Love who is God;
Love before, and Love after,
above all: Love with us;
God, Maker, Remaker of life, and life's limits
Striving to sustain; to make new.

And so:

We trust God with us urgently.

Today we trust:
God: with Earth working
God: with life birthing
God: with justice by choice:
-Giving sea, soil, skies voice!
God with predators, with prey
-with new light for each day!
God with life's harmonies, seen and unseen;
God breathed praise with all creatures;
God welcomed with shade by the trees.

And so:

We trust God with us urgently.

Today we trust: Jesus our Friend
who won't leave us oblivious:
Christ, Incarnate in Earth;
Who shares life with creatures
shares their home with angels
Who is tested, prevailing;
Who blesses their frailness
through Christ's flesh, blood, and birth
and dependence on care.

And so:

We trust God with us urgently.

We trust:
Jesus: who warns and heals,
Jesus: repurposing Scripture;
Jesus: Welcomed with branches,
then nailed to the Tree.
Jesus: abandoned to Death:
yet cradled by Earth.
The third Day Christ rose:
repurposed for Life,
to be with us as surely as Sky;

And so:

We trust God with us urgently.

We trust God, who is Spirit
Reshaping perceptions.
Breath of Life, altogether unbound:

We trust God, who is Spirit
of healing and forgiveness:
Wild Wind of beginnings
unruled by our violence
harnessed only for justice;

And so:

We trust God with us urgently.

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