PRONOUN LITURGY

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Lord, We are grateful for the gift of our lives and the gift of others in our lives.

ALL: For the she, he, they, ve, ze, fae, and elle

Many and varied in gender, color, sexuality, age, class and ability, we

are members of Christ's beautiful body.

ALL: For them, em, per, ver, hir, her, and him

We are called to love each other and to do nothing to others that we would find hateful to ourselves. For only together can we find wholeness.

We honor the many ways that people live and love.

ALL: We honor all perspectives – his, pers, hirs, xyrs, theirs, faers

We repent for the times when our faith traditions have named transgender people and folx on the gender spectrum unworthy.

Love does not exclude. We are all worthy.

We suffer when trans and folx on the gender spectrum are oppressed, excluded and shamed by religious people who overlook the fundamental call to justice in our scriptures.

True justice flourishes when we can live with authenticity and integrity.

May we work to build a community where transgender folx, and people all over the gender spectrum affirmed and celebrated as full and equal members, recognizing their many gifts.

ALL: We affirm all people, of all gender expressions, and their pronouns that enrich our language and love.

We celebrate gender diversity as a blessing that enriches us all. Amen.