

Reconciling in Christ (RIC)

St. Andrew's Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Core Team has been working hard over this last year training, discussing and going through the RIC process, which is teaching us how we at St. Andrew's can be and create a more intentionally welcoming space for many different groups of people, including people who identify as LGBTQIA+. Our next step is to write a new welcoming statement for our congregation.

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St. Andrew's Current Draft Welcome Statement

The community of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church affirms that no one is outside the realm of God's love.

You were created in the image of God.

You are worthy and welcome in your entire being,
including your stage of life,
ethnic origin,
financial, marital or immigration status,
sex, sexual orientation, gender identity,
and physical, mental, or developmental diversity.

Nothing can separate you from God's love.
We are committed to uplifting the equality of all people,
propelling the efforts of social, racial, and economic
justice, and supporting those in need.

You are welcome here.

You are loved here.

Worship and serve with us as Disciples of Jesus on this
journey of faith.