

Equity and Inclusivity Through the Virtues
Using *Our Language, Our Story*

Faith

A new way of seeing,
a shared way of believing

*I see my neighbour as an
icon of God
I welcome my neighbour*

Hope

Trusting God's promises,
praying, working for justice

*I trust God has overcome what
divides and demeans us.
I pray to God for our needs
and work for justice*

Love

Loving God above all things
and others as God loves them

*My love for God is expressed in
worship, kindness,
welcome, hospitality,
sharing, compassion,
solidarity.*

The Virtues

A Starting Point
for

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Justice

Seeking what is good,
meeting obligations to God
and neighbour

*I give worship to God
I show mercy and fairness
to all, especially the poor
and suffering*

Prudence

Seeking, judging, acting
in confidence and love

*I seek the believing commu-
nity's wisdom in approach-
ing difficult questions
I act with confidence
and kindness*

Temperance

Enjoying life's pleasures in
keeping with the Gospel

*I strive to live with moderation:
in honesty, chastity,
stewardship, and healthy
friendships*

Fortitude

Practicing what is good
and just with patience
despite obstacles

*I strive to build a welcoming
community and defend my
neighbour's dignity, even
when others do not*



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