

St. Peter's Welcoming Statement

"... There is no longer Jew nor Greek, there is no longer slave nor free, there is no longer male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

Who is welcome here?

- *If you are White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American....*
- *If you are male or female, cisgender or transgender, and anyone in between...*
- *If you are three days old, 30 years old, or 103 years old...*
- *If you have never been to church, or if you are a lifelong Episcopalian, or if you are Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist,.....*
- *If you are single, married, divorced, or in a lifelong partnership...*
- *If you are straight, gay, lesbian, or bisexual....*
- *If you are Republican, Democrat, or Independent....*
- *If you own your own home, or are homeless, or are living at home....*
- *If you are fully abled, disabled, or a person of differing abilities...*

You are welcome here!

We recognize that there are differences among us, but we believe we can love alike even if we don't think alike.

We proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination, either in the church or society.

We invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

