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...As we answer these questions, I invite you to think about how much God loves you; think about what God wants for your life – what connections God desires for you to keep –and what disconnecting God is inviting you to do- so that you may have life abundantly.

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**
- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**
- Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

***Faithful God, in the waters of baptism you name us beloved and bind us together in Christ. Renew your Spirit within us, that we may live as a committed community- loving you, serving our neighbors, and walking together in your way. Amen.***

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Today in Christ, **we are the beloved children of God.**

Tomorrow through Christ, **we are the beloved children of God.**

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