



# WHERE ARE YOU?

A SERMON ON JOHN 14:12-24



## REASSURING THE DISCIPLES

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another [Paraclete], to be with You forever.”

*John 14:16 (NRSV)*

## REASSURING THE DISCIPLES

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.”

*John 14:18 (NRSV)*

## REASSURING THE DISCIPLES

“Those who love me will keep My word, and My Father will love them, and We will come to them and make Our home with them.”

*John 14:23 (NRSV)*

## PARACLETE'S MISSION

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by  
the Spirit.

We trust in God.

*The New Creed*

## PARACLETE'S MISSION

- Father offers possibility
- Son expresses possibility
- Spirit restores possibility

## PARACLETE'S MISSION

- Paraclete as encourager, comforter, helper, advocate
- Like “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6)
- Paraclete continues Jesus

## OUR COMMUNAL WITNESS

- Loving Jesus is keeping His Commands
  - Caring for each other
  - Recognizing importance of each other
- Not just limerence
  - It's a deeper choice



## OUR COMMUNAL WITNESS

- Loving the Father
  - Caring for what we can be
  - Recognizing importance of what we can be

## OUR COMMUNAL WITNESS

- Loving the Son
  - Caring for what we can do
  - Recognizing importance of what we can do

## OUR COMMUNAL WITNESS

- Loving the Spirit
  - Caring for our unity
  - Recognizing importance of our unity