

One Spirit~One Call Service
September 26, 2010

Closing Prayer: "The Woman's Creed"

Led by Mary Ann Dickey, St. Andrew Parishioner

Leader: We believe in God
**All: who created women and men in God's own image;
who created the world and gave both sexes the care of the Earth.**

Leader: We believe in Jesus
**All: Child of God, chosen by God, born of the woman Mary;
who listened to women and stayed in their homes,
who looked for the kingdom with them
who was followed and supported by women disciples.**

Leader: We believe in Jesus
**All: who discussed theology with a woman at a well,
who received anointing from a woman at Simon's house,
and who rebuked the male guests who scorned her.**

Leader: We believe in Jesus
**All: who healed a woman on the Sabbath,
who spoke of God as a woman seeking a lost coin,
as a woman who swept, seeking the lost.**

Leader: We believe in Jesus
All: who thought of pregnancy and birth with reverence.

Leader: We believe in Jesus
**All: who appeared first to Mary Magdalene,
and sent her with the message "go and tell."**

Leader: We believe in the wholeness of God
**All: in whom there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free,
male nor female, for all are one in God.**

Leader: We believe in the Holy Spirit
**All: as she moves over the waters of creation and over the earth;
the woman spirit of God, who created us and gave us birth
and covers us with her wings.**

Adapted from the book "Jesus and the Freed Woman," By Rachel Conrad Wahlberg,
Paulist Press, 1978.