

# Reaffirm LGBTQIA+ Welcome and Pastoral Care

Social Policy Resolution CA22.01.05g



*Approved by the 2022 Churchwide Assembly.*

**RESOLVED:**

To receive with gratitude the memorial on “LGBTQIA+ Welcome” from the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod;

To reaffirm the public teaching of this church that LGBTQIA+ individuals are beloved children of God as set forth in ELCA social statements Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust (2009) and Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action (2019); and

To reaffirm the public teaching of this church as set forth in ELCA social statements Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust and Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action that call for welcome in the means of grace and pastoral care.