



# Sts. Simon & Jude Church

## *"Our Values"*

*After prayerful discernment these core values have been identified which are the foundation of our life in faith:*

**Gospel ♦ Eucharist ♦ Hospitality ♦ Stewardship**

### Gospel

The Good News of Jesus is that Almighty God, Creator of the Universe, loves each of us personally, faithfully, no matter what. We are called to love God and each other in just the same way.

### Eucharist

God wants so much to be one with us that God became a human being in Jesus. When Jesus died, he sent the Holy Spirit so that God would be with us always, especially in the breaking of the bread. We are called in the Eucharist to praise God for the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf and to celebrate our unity with God and with each other around the Lord's Table.

### Hospitality

God has chosen us as friends, not because we deserve it, but because of God's boundless love for us. We are called to welcome all people as friends, without thought of whether or not they deserve it, because that is how God welcomes us.

### Stewardship

God has showered us with countless blessings, all of which are pure gift. We are called to accept this rich bounty as grateful caretakers and to commit joyfully all these gifts in service of God's reign.