



During the next several weeks our Ministry Moment will focus on the ELC's ongoing RIC (Reconciling in Christ) congregational process with testimonial statements from members of the ELC RIC Committee. Going forward, our committee welcomes your comments and questions.

"We are all created equal in the image of God, all 'one in Christ' (Gal 3:28).

I am involved in ELC's RIC Committee because an RIC church supports the inclusion of everyone - black, brown, indigenous, LGBTQ+ and other - as equal members in the Church's beloved community. Each of us bears the image of the divine - each of us is a 'treasure in earthen vessels.' (2 Corinthians 4:7) We advocate to end discrimination in all forms as we move forward to build a more inclusive church based on the Gospel message of equality and love.

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