

“Where the Spirit of the Lord
is, there is freedom”

– 2 Corinthians 3:17

There is a difference between
behavior and becoming

“If the doors of perception were
cleansed everything would
appear as it is, Infinite.”

– William Blake

Belief and Becoming happen in
a context of Belonging.

They are all connected. They are
all evolving and unfolding.

Belonging

Belonging: We are created for relationships with God, others, self and the earth

Belonging: Aside from selfless
love, forgiveness may be the
most important element of
Belonging

Belonging: Religion and spirituality are more about relationship than about right thinking. There is no virtue in being right at the expense of relationship.

Believing

Believing: There is a Source to
all life who created us in love,
holds us in love and restores us
in love.

Believing: It seems this Source of all life and love is somehow mysteriously a community of self-giving love. If the Source is self-giving love and we are created in the Divine image, then we too are meant to be a community of self-giving love. This shapes our ongoing journey of belonging and becoming.

Believing: It's a Story not a
textbook and we each have a
role in the ongoing unfolding
narrative of God.

Believing: Jesus came to bring
about a new humanity and a
new creation in which we
experience the ever evolving life
of Belonging, Believing and
Becoming.

Becoming

Becoming: If we start from a place of Original Blessing rather than Original sin, we will discover more quickly who we are invited to become.

Becoming: Jesus is the master teacher who came to show us how to live and how to suffer and die and to point us into the way of life we were made for.

Becoming: The way of becoming will look more and more like the way of Jesus and therefore once again be self-giving, looking to those on the underside of power, giving up power and control for the sake of the world.

Becoming: Living from a place of love and rejecting fear. “There is no fear in love.” – 1 John 4:18

