

## **Women's Creed**

We believe in the goodness and value of women:  
our strength and sanity; our willingness to weep;  
our capacity to support each other instead of being rivals;  
our ability to cope with children's demands and the burdens of life,  
from birth to death.

We affirm the story of women as the story of humankind;  
food gatherers and farmers; child bearers and teachers;  
pioneers and policy makers; needle-workers and textile-makers;  
homemakers and factory workers; parents, scientists;  
doctors, housekeepers and economists;  
givers of life and creators of art and thought;  
unpaid hidden workers at home and paid members of the community.

We rejoice in our diversity and versatility, our intuition and our logic.

We confess our failures, frailties and imperfections,  
including our past experiences of violence and injustice  
in relationships between men and women.

We look forward to the future in faith and hope,  
working for the day when we and all our sisters are free  
to use our gifts and share in all benefits of human life and work.

We look forward to the age of peace, when violence is banished.

We believe that our future depends on us,  
but that all the forces of good, love, peace and justice  
and You, heavenly Father, will help us achieve the vision.

May it come soon.

Amen