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AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

In no particular order:

I am a:

- beloved child of God
- priest
- spouse
- daughter
- very proud auntie
- human tennis ball dispenser to two delightful black labradors
- traveler
- yoga student
- yoga teacher
- seven with an eight wing on the Enneagram and an ENFP on the Meyers-Briggs
- lover of (almost) all things liturgical
- terrible speller
- pilgrim following the Risen Christ

I love:

- Jesus
- my family
- my church
- my friends, who are very much my family
- justice is what love looks like in public
- facilitating conversations
- Organization and Congregational Development
- good food (both making and eating)
- vegetables
- poetry
- Holy Scripture, and am very much formed by Genesis, Exodus, Luke-Acts and John
- growing things (gardens, communities, ideas)
- thrift stores
- laughter
- talking about God and our relationship to money
- a good story
- singing
- joy (It may seem an odd thing to say I love joy, but I do. I think it's one of my God-given charisms. I tend to abide in joy.)

I hope to:

- love, inasmuch as I am able, the way Jesus loves

- serve the Church and her people with humility and care · continue to learn for as long as I am able
- partner with others in sharing the disarming love of God
- listen deeply that I might better understand
- work collaboratively—I love being part of a team
- continue to grow in my understanding of, and response to the needs of the world around me, specifically with an eye to racial injustice, care of the poor and disenfranchised, love for those who the world casts to the margins
- use my voice to heal and never harm

I believe that:

- God is alive and at work in the world
- The Episcopal Church is as vital and needed today as it ever has been
The work ahead of us is challenging and requires much of us, but with God's help, can be done
- God is irresistible
- Love/Love Incarnate/Resurrection/God always gets the last and best word