

Statement of Belief

Aulne Church

- We believe the Holy Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, is the inspired Word of God, the inerrant and entire revelation of God's will for salvation, and the Divine and final authority for the Christian faith and life (2 Timothy 3:15-17).
- We believe in the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Three persons of One essence.
- We believe Jesus Christ was God manifested in the flesh, true God and true man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born to the virgin Mary (Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:23; Isaiah 9:6)
- We believe in His sinless life, His miraculous ministry, His substitutionary death on the cross as atonement for our sins, His bodily resurrection from the dead, and his ascension into heaven to serve as our intercessor before the Father (John 1:14; Hebrews 7:25,26)
- We believe in salvation through the blood of Jesus. Man was created good but by voluntary transgression fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ (Rom. 3:23; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 2:8; John 3:3-8; 1 John 1:7-9).
- We believe in baptism of repentance as taught in the scriptures. It was the ministry of John the Baptist, and the command of Jesus, that those who would choose to follow Christ Jesus would be baptized. This identification with Jesus death and resurrection into New Life is a public profession of faith as a follower of Christ. (Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:4, Luke 3:3, Luke 3:21, Romans 6:4, Colossians 2:12, 1 Peter 3:21)
- We believe in the Authority of the Scriptures, that is the Bible, the Word of God. We believe that it was inspired by God for the transformational instruction of mankind. It is good for salvation, sanctification and transformation in all areas of human condition and all challenges mankind may encounter. (Matt. 4:4, Acts 6:2, 1 Thess. 2:13, Hebrews 4:12, 1 Peter 1:23,
- We believe in the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Ghost is God's indwelling as promised by Christ to all believers, empowering the believer to live and act as an instrument of noble purpose in God's household. This gift from God is subsequent to salvation, (Acts 2:38, 39; Acts 1:4-8; Acts 15:8, 9) and may manifest itself as God ordains.

- We believe in the Sanctifying work of God in the believer's life. We know that the holiness of God must be allowed to flow through our lives as we allow God to work in us. Only through a love relationship prompted by the indwelling Holy Spirit and pursued by the believer are we able and willing to respond in loving obedience to the will of the Heavenly Father.
- We believe in divine healing and prayer for the sick. Deliverance from sickness was provided in the atonement. (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matt. 8:16,17; Mark 16:18; John 5:14; James 5:14,15)
- We believe in the blessed hope and return of Christ. The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep together with those who are alive and remain is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church. (1 Thess. 4:16; Rom. 8:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Cor. 15:51,52)

We believe that Jesus did not come to condemn the world, but to save it and that it is our responsibility as his followers to continue in his example to fulfill the Great Commission. (John 3:16,17, Matthew 28:19,20)