

## The Malone Statement

In Christian love and after honest discussion, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we recognize and acknowledge agreement in doctrine among the undersigned as faithful, orthodox pastors who share a common commitment to the teaching of Holy Scripture as confessed in the Book of Concord (1580). We further recognize and acknowledge the faithful ministry of the undersigned, and we encourage the saints entrusted to our care to partake of Word and Sacrament ministry at those congregations served by the undersigned pastors. We pledge ourselves to mutual encouragement and to support our brother pastors and the congregations entrusted to their care. By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we anticipate this communion will continue to grow, and we pray the Lord of the Church to strengthen this fellowship which He has established in our midst.

Subscribed this Thirty-first Day of August, Anno Domini 2004.

Pastor Clark Brown

The Rev. Clark Brown, Pastor, Concordia Ev. Lutheran Church, Visalia, CA

Pastor James Heiser

The Rev. James Heiser, Pastor, Salem Lutheran Church, Malone, TX

Pastor C. D. Hudson

The Rev. C. D. Hudson, Pastor, Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO

Pastor John Rutowicz

The Rev. John Rutowicz, Pastor, St. Boniface Ev. Lutheran Church, Niles, MI

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