

Healthy Congregation Tips: Wholeness

In our unison affirmation, we say: *We are united in seeking to increase love with justice...* and then we also say: *We respect differences of opinion.*

Tip: *Wholeness should not be confused with oneness.*

Reflection: *“Wholeness is not sameness. Wholeness means two or more parts are interconnected. Wholeness is relational. In wholeness differences are not eliminated; rather, they become alive. Wholeness involves various parts coming together and interacting.”*

Source: Peter Steinke, *Healthy Congregations*

