

# Declaration of Core Values

## for God's House

### Introduction

This document articulates the core values of the interfaith and intercultural collaboration of God's House, Fisksätra. It defines what our various missions have in common and lays the basis for trust and clarity, both internally and externally. The value principles presented here form an ethical governance document for the present day and the future.

### What we want

- ▶ to gather people of various beliefs and comprehensions of life in order to mobilise local collaboration in Fisksätra
- ▶ to be a unifying force in the community and a vital resource in the work for peace and human rights
- ▶ to work against alienation, division and intolerance
- ▶ to inspire trust and joy in cultural and religious diversity

### What we do

- ▶ is based on our common affinity as human beings
- ▶ is to provide a meeting place across religious, cultural and social borders
- ▶ is based on the golden rule of treating others as one's self would wish to be treated
- ▶ is to provide support to vulnerable and excluded people
- ▶ is a concrete expression of peace through interfaith dialogue and action
- ▶ is creating space for people to take their faith and their lives seriously
- ▶ is based on the belief that God is merciful and loving and the creator of heaven and earth

### Ethical approach

- ▶ We are established and confident in our respective traditions.
- ▶ We have the courage to meet each other with open minds and seek to understand our differences.
- ▶ We show respect for each other's particularities, traditions and faiths.
- ▶ We build trustful relationships and carry hope for the future together.

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WHERE PEOPLE MEET