## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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## **GOOD SHEPHERD SISTERS**

## *"Listening Together – Leaning into the Future"*

We are women immersed in the spirit of love and compassion, committed to our journey within a global Congregation, and open to change that will facilitate life and mission. We embrace an evolving spirituality in which we recognize the Divine Energy within ourselves, others and the universe.

In a spirit of co-responsibility with Mission Partners in our Province and in Asia Pacific, we are called to reimagine living the Good Shepherd Story into the future, to effectively respond to the emerging and urgent needs of mission.

In a world impacted by critical ecological damage, social injustice and a global pandemic, we reach out to all whose dignity and quality of life are challenged as never before.

We embrace the patterns unfolding in the reality of our aging and decreasing capacity – individual and communal. We accompany each other as we continue to live from the core of the Charism we love and have lived zealously and courageously. Wherever we are, we live from the wisdom and richness of our lives.

Recognising our interconnectedness with the whole of creation, we seek to care for our common home with a deeper consciousness of the way we live and relate to each other and to the whole of the cosmos.

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The Cosmic Christ, our Shepherd and friend, is our guide and companion on the journey forward.

Listening, leaning, loving, trusting, walking together... we set out!