In hope sustained by the Holy Spirit, we pledge to be peacekeepers in the world and stewards of God's good creation, by working for:

- Adoption of simpler lifestyles for those who have enough; grace over greed in economic life.
- Access for all to clean air and water and healthy food.
- Sustainable use of earth's resources, promoting alternative energy sources and public transportation with binding covenants to reduce global warming and protect populations most affected.
- Futures through wise care of land and technology.
- Equitable global trade and aid that protects local economies, cultures, and livelihoods.
- Peacemaking through multilateral diplomacy rather than unilateral force, promoting the rule of law and the strengthening of the United Nations.
- Nuclear disarmament and redirection of military spending to more peaceful and productive uses.
- Cooperation and dialogue for peace and environmental justice among the world's religions.

We, individual Christians and churches—committed ourselves to a culture of peace and freedom that embraces non-violence, nurtures character, treasures the environment, and builds community, rooted in a spirituality of inner growth with outward action.

We make this commitment together—as members of Christ's body, led by the one Spirit—trusting in God who makes all things new.
Public service as a high vocation, with real limits on the power of public office.

Respect for the dignity of every worker, regardless of race, gender, or nationality.

Social security during sickness, disability, and old age.

An enforceable program of social security for all.

High quality public education for all.

Ending poverty and massed arms.

A vision of community, based on restorative justice and meaningful collective action.

Protection from dangerous working conditions, with time and leisure for productive work.

No child in poverty.

Full civil, political, and economic rights for women and men of all races.

Living wage, living conditions, and benefits that enable and empower all who work.

Just as the churches responded to the harshness of early 20th Century industrialization with a call for a 21st Century industrialization with a call for a 21st Century social compact, we offer a vision of a society that works.

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Inspired by Jewish’s vision of a “peaceable kingdom,” we honor the dignity of every person and the intrinsic value of every creature and play our part for the day when none labors in vain or wearies in toil, and the earth shall yield her fruit.

With all who serve justice around the globe.

We do so as disciples of the One who came "that we may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10, NIV)