



# MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

## FAITH

I am a Christian, baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who seeks to conform my life to the Word of God.

- Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.
- Jesus's perfect life, sacrificial death, and resurrection are my only hope for redemption from sin, death, and divine judgment.
- I believe that there is no other name by which people may be saved
- I believe that the Bible is God's Word written and, as such, is the supreme authority in the life of this church.
- I understand that Church of the Redeemer relies on the Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, and the 39 Articles of Religion as faithful statements of Christian faith.

## MISSION

I am an ambassador of Jesus Christ

- I commit myself to the mission of this church by being and bringing the gospel to the world.
- I believe that the gospel is for all people and all places.
- Knowing that Jesus has sent me out on mission, I will be a witness for him at my workplace, in my community, and in my family.

## COMMUNITY

I am a member of the body of Christ.

- I will practice the humility and sacrificial attitude of Christ by considering first the needs of others, speaking the truth in love, and guarding against gossip. I will seek spiritual friendships and pray for my Christian brothers and sisters.

- I will exercise affectionate care over others in this church family and give and receive godly admonition with courage, gentleness, humility, and love. I recognize that we struggle together against sin and pursue—by the power of the Holy Spirit—the holiness and righteousness that is fitting for God's family.
- I will respect and follow the clergy of my church.
- If I am called to marriage and family, I will love and honor my spouse and raise the children that God has put into my care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

## FORMATION

I am a disciple of Jesus and will conduct my life in a manner worthy of him.

- I will grow into maturity in Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, fellowship, and the practice of other spiritual disciplines.
- I will regularly participate in corporate worship and will seek times of fellowship, accountability, and encouragement with other members of this church.
- If I move away from this place, I will seek to unite with some other church body where I can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

## STEWARDSHIP

I am a steward in the service of Christ the King.

- I will be a faithful steward of my time, body, talents, finances, and possessions.
- I will serve in the ministry of this church and God's Kingdom through the use of the gifts God has given me.
- I will regularly and sacrificially give financially to support the ministry of this church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel.

*By God's grace, I solemnly promise to abide by this covenant.*

Signature

Printed Name

Date