

THE WAY OF LOVE

A COVENANT FOR THOSE COMMITTING TO THE WAY OF LOVE

As companions in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we long to live the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus. In Christ, God invites us into the eternal relationship of love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word, and Abiding Spirit) and to share the Way of Love.

Do you seek to grow more deeply with Jesus Christ at the center of your life, so that you can bear witness to his Way of Love in and for the world?

We do.

Let us join together, turning toward Jesus and committing ourselves to practice the Way of Love in the context of loving Christian community. Please respond saying, We will, with God's help.

Will you live the Way of Love, drawing near to God by reading and reflecting on Scripture, especially the life of Jesus; by praying for one another, neighbors and strangers, and the world; and by gathering for true worship?

We will, with God's help.

Will you live the Way of Love, moving like Jesus across divisions and boundaries, witnessing to your faith, and blessing all people with acts of generosity and unselfish service?

We will, with God's help.

Will you live the Way of Love, dedicating time to rest, abide, and receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration?

We will, with God's help.

God, who formed all things in Love, draw us near to you, as vines off the one true branch, and empower us to live Jesus' Way of Love, trusting that his way has the power to change each of our lives and to change this world.

Amen.