## Questions for New Members

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your own sin? (I do)

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression? (I do)

Do you confess Jesus Christ as Your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? (I do.)

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representative in the world? (I will.)

As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries? (I will.)

Do you commit to growing toward the membership covenant of this local community of Christ's people, to:

pray daily and worship weekly
be part of a small group / continue your spiritual formation
serve within the walls of the church
serve beyond the walls of the church
give proportionately, working toward a tithe (I do)

## Questions for the Congregation

Do you as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? (We do)

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons in your care? (We will)