

*We, the member congregations
of the Unitarian Universalist Association,
covenant to affirm and promote:*

The inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.

Respect for the independent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The living tradition we share draws from many sources:

- ❖ *Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and openness to the forces that create and uphold life.*
- ❖ *Words and deeds of prophetic women and men that challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.*
- ❖ *Wisdom from the world's religions that inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life.*
- ❖ *Jewish and Christian teachings that call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves.*
- ❖ *Humanist teachings that counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.*
- ❖ *Earth-centered traditions that celebrate the sacred circle of life.*