



## Congregation Commitment Letter

By a vote taken on \_\_\_\_\_, the Session of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with support of the congregation,  
Date Congregation Name City, State  
pledges to take restorative actions indicated below as a witness to the need for economic and social justice in our country.

- The surrender of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, representing \_\_\_\_\_% of its unrestricted and uncommitted wealth<sup>1</sup> for transfer as follows:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% to the Restorative Fund for Indigenous Communities & Individuals, and  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% to the Restorative Fund for African American Communities & Individuals.
- The surrender of \_\_\_\_\_% of future undesignated bequests received.
- The surrender of \_\_\_\_\_% of future net proceeds on sales real estate assets.
- Budgeting \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% annual non-missional revenues for transfer to the Restorative Fund for Indigenous Communities & Individuals and \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% of annual non-missional revenues for transfer to the Restorative Fund for African American Communities & Individuals in future operating budget plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_% of annual surpluses experienced operating budget results.
- Consideration each or any of the following annual support activities:
  - Holding periodic special offerings for the Restorative Trusts
  - Including the Restorative Funds as categories for designation within future pledge drives
  - Including the Restorative Funds as potential beneficiaries in future legacy giving programs

*We volunteer these commitments as a necessary movement toward right relationships, acknowledging that they are incommensurate with harms to Indigenous and African American people.*

<sup>1</sup> Wealth is equal to Total Assets minus the following: loans and mortgages owed, liabilities (including accounts payable and offering dollars held for remittance), donor restricted assets, and dollars held in designated accounts which are committed for approved projects or which have been collected for specific ministries or missions.