

**Almighty and loving God,  
gratefully acknowledging Your mercy  
and humbly admitting our need,  
we pledge our trust in You and each other.**

**Filled with desire,  
we respond to Your call for discipleship  
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.**

**We profess that the call requires us  
to be stewards of Your gifts.**

**As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully,  
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,  
share them in practice and love with others,  
and return them with increase to the Lord.**

**We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards  
and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.**

**God, it is our fervent hope and prayer  
that You who have begun this good work in us  
will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen**

