

Will you declare your readiness to stretch your imagination?

We are ready to listen to crazy ideas, consider the impossible, taste the distasteful, converse with strangers, and experiment with what is nontraditional so God can help us grow and change.

Will you declare your readiness to laugh?

We are ready to tolerate odd personalities, go to extremes of diplomacy, and offer maximum generosity. We are prepared to laugh at ourselves and laugh with each other. We are eager to try, fail, learn and try again.

I promise to help create a climate of openness to receive the visions God would reveal to us.



Commit to a Covenant of Openness to Visions

Will you declare your readiness to “Let Go” ?

We are ready to risk our heritage, our tradition, and our survival in order to discern the new directions in which God would lead us.

Will you declare your readiness to “Let God” ?

We are ready to be surprised or dismayed, challenged or judged, changed to new ways or confirmed in ancient ways in any way God addresses us.

Will you declare your readiness to consider all options?

We are ready to consider any change or sacrifice, any opportunity or cost, for the sake of our walk with Jesus.

Will you declare your readiness to focus on priorities?

We are ready to entrust the relative trivialities of institutional management to a gifted few and to concentrate our energies on what is truly important to our faith and our future.

Will you declare your readiness to share all ministries?

We are ready to free our clergy and equip our laity to share equal responsibility for ministry so that all may have the time to deepen spirituality and listen for the callings of God.