

## 8 Principles

**We covenant to affirm and promote:**

- 1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;**
- 2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;**
- 3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;**
- 4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;**
- 5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;**
- 6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;**
- 7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.**
- 8. Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.**