



# STARR KING

## SCHOOL FOR THE MINISTRY

### Starr King School Covenant

(For the beginning of each academic year)

*We humbly ask you who are trustees, supporters, alumni and friends of the school to hold us in your best thoughts and prayers as we live out this covenant in the days ahead.*

LEADER: I invite the students, faculty and staff please rise in body (and/or spirit) and join in the words of the covenant:

ALL: We covenant to support the mission of Starr King School for the Ministry: to educate people for Unitarian Universalist Ministry and for progressive religious leadership in society. We seek to meet one another in love, affirming bonds of interdependence and relationship as we advance the well-being and growth of this institution.

LEADER: By our unique roles and individual gifts, may we uphold this covenant in educating, learning and serving with the distinctive educational approach rooted in Unitarian Universalist and progressive religious values of countering oppressions, cultivating multi-religious life and learning, and creating just and sustainable communities.

Faculty: May we nurture a teaching and learning environment with integrity and compassion, as we take time to develop our academic strengths and support the unfolding power of those we are entrusted to guide.

Staff: May we hold the duties and trusts placed in our work with respect and expertise.

Students: May we enter into our studies with integrity and participate in the formation of our vocations with curiosity and depth.

ALL: Striving to live in right relationship with self, others and the earth, may we practice forthright and timely communication, mindful of our authorities, capacities and limits. By our affirmation today, we strive to carry forth with these commitments by returning to this document in our communal life and discrete roles to hold ourselves and our colleagues accountable and in care.