

Membership Covenant – 2021

Each December, Christians (age 18 and older) desiring voting membership at Mission in Christ Lutheran Church of Strawberry Point, Iowa, are invited to sign a Membership Covenant. To be a voting member is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, baptized into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and committed to the North American Lutheran Church Statement of Faith (Mission in Christ Constitution Chapter 2), the Common Confession (Mission in Christ Constitution Appendix 1), and the promises made in our baptism.

I commit myself to the NALC Confession of Faith, The Common Confession, and the Affirmation of Baptism Promises. I would like *Mission in Christ Lutheran Church* to be my church home and I pledge my support to its mission and ministry in 2021. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, it is my joy to praise, proclaim, and practice the Mission of Christ – to go and make disciples – in daily life by seeking:

- To live among God's faithful people,
- To hear his Word and share in His Supper,
- · To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- To serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,
- And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

| (Adult Name, signature) | (Date) |
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| (Children's Names) | |