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*members of congregations
of the Unitarian Universalist Association,
have covenanted to affirm and promote*

*The inherent worth and dignity
of every person*

Therefore, we recognize that the current economic order is unjust and does not accord full worth and dignity to all. We will stand with women, men, and children of diverse class, race and orientation, particularly the exploited and dispossessed, in our common struggle for dignity and equality.

*Justice, equity and compassion
in human relations*

Therefore, we recognize our fears and resistance to crossing the barriers that separate people—barriers that undermine justice, equity, and compassion. We commit ourselves to the personal and communal work necessary to overcome our resistance.

*Acceptance of one another and
encouragement to spiritual
growth in our congregations*

Therefore, we recognize that growth and celebration of the spirit include political analysis, theological reflection, and just action. We commit ourselves to that work.

*A free and responsible search
for truth and meaning*

Therefore, we seek to move beyond unexamined assumptions and questionable policies, and to become educated about the increasing inequality, its causes and potential solutions, in this time of global economic crisis.

*The right of conscience and the
use of the democratic process
within our congregations and in
society at large*

Therefore, we encourage inclusive dialogue and action that advance our quest for the common good. We will promote both the right of all persons to participate in decisions that affect their economic well-being and the right to full and free access to all relevant information.

*The goal of world community
with peace, liberty, and justice
for all*

Therefore, we confess our complicity in, and the benefits we derive from, structures that create violence, oppression, and inequality. We will work to enlarge our worlds beyond family, workplace, congregation, and nation: community is global, citizenship is universal.

*Respect for the interdependent
Web of all existence of which we
are a part*

Therefore, we pledge to shape our practice to protect, and not to destroy, the living system that is the earth. We understand that economic justice can be achieved only in the context of ecological integrity.

*In living these principles that form our covenant & govern our priorities,
we pledge ourselves to a more inclusive community of mutual trust & support.*

*We commit our resources, our energies, and our will
to the creation of a new, powerful coalition for economic justice.*



Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community