**Pledge of Solidarity (Led by Dr. Althea T. Porter)**

We have heard the call for racial healing from Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church. Now let us affirm for ourselves to change our hearts and minds, and change our world, relying on the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit.

If you agree with the following pledges, please state your support by saying:

**Yes, I Do.**

- Do you pledge to examine your own racial biases through self-reflection and courageously work to resolve them? **Yes, I Do.**

- Do you pledge to live by compassion and be consciously inclusive of all individuals? **Yes, I do.**

- Do you pledge to affirm the gift of diversity? **Yes, I do.**

- Do you pledge to promote understanding, inclusion, and mutual respect, and thus build community within all races? **Yes, I do.**

- Do you pledge to transform our Church and communities into authentically anti-racist and anti-oppressive communities of action? **Yes, I do.**

- Do you pledge to advocate for justice, demand equal opportunity for all and so help create a beloved community for everyone to share? **Yes, I do.**

***Let us take a moment of silence***

***to reflect on what we are being called to do through justice.***