

Dear friends, today we welcome Christine Castellano & Esther Ecklund as official members of Community United Methodist Church. We give thanks for their journey of faith and their desire to serve Christ among us.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

As a follower of Christ, I ask you to reaffirm your faith: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Christine & Esther: I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Christine & Esther: I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Christine & Esther: I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain a faithful member of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representative in the world?

Christine & Esther: I will.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Reception into the Congregation

As a member of Christ's universal church, will you renew your commitment to live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

Christine & Esther: I will.

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

Christine & Esther: I will.

***All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support and encourage one another in our Christian faith, that in everything, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

One: May the God of grace, who has called us together in this faith community, strengthen and uphold you in love, now and always.

All: Amen.

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