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The Lord is my light, my light and my sal - va - tion.

- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- Refrain*
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.
- Refrain*
- 17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the Lord *
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the Lord. *Refrain*

OUR COVENANT

*In gratitude to the God who has called us, we respond with joy
in the following covenant:*

WE BELIEVE in God, Creator and Sustainer
and in Christ Jesus his Son, our Lord
and in the Holy Spirit, the companion of every believer.

WE RESOLVE to be a worshipping community
of Christ's disciples
whose life together illustrates God's mercy
as we care for one another.

WE DECLARE that God calls us to be faithful caretakers
of the resources and gifts which each has received
from God's bountiful hand.

WE COMMIT ourselves to making visible God's kingdom
by calling people to faith in Christ
and by promoting justice and peace in God's world.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE with joy that only by God's grace
can we live this new life in Christ
and to that newness of life we commit ourselves.