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# A Covenant of Shared Ministry between LYNGBLOMSTEN and [CHURCH NAME]

Member Congregation since [19XX]

Reaffirmed 2018

This document affirms our desire to be in a formal, covenant relationship to support ministry to, with, and for older adults. We believe this ministry is inherent in the mission of this congregation, of Lyngblomsten, and of the church at large (see reference, the “We Believe” statements, attached).

**[Church Name]** will fulfill its basic obligation of appointing Delegates to represent the congregation at the Lyngblomsten Corporate Annual Meeting, as outlined in the Lyngblomsten Bylaws. Additionally, the congregation commits to providing ministry to, with, and for its congregants age 50+, making use of available resources and opportunities—especially those provided by Lyngblomsten. Believing in and understanding the importance of this mutual ministry, the congregation also seeks to support Lyngblomsten’s mission by making information about Lyngblomsten available to its congregants as well as providing volunteers and financial contributions to Lyngblomsten as it is able.

**Lyngblomsten** will honor its organizational governance structure as described in the Lyngblomsten Bylaws and work with area congregations to carry out the mission of caring for older adults. Within the confines of its financial stewardship, Lyngblomsten will support the ministry of area churches by making available community-based programming and services to older adults worshipping at or living in the communities around its Member Congregations. Additionally, Lyngblomsten will offer education and resources to support or expand congregational ministries to, with, and for older adults and their caregivers.

*Member congregations have rights and responsibilities described in Lyngblomsten’s Bylaws and in Minnesota nonprofit law. By entering into this Covenant, we affirm our Christian commitment to and understanding of our mission to serve older adults, which is embodied in our affiliation, and we agree to perform the mutual obligations created by this relationship.*

Signatures:

**[CHURCH NAME]**

**LYNGBLOMSTEN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President & CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Liaison

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Attachment: *We Believe* Statements

*This renewal amends and restates in its entirety earlier covenants between Lyngblomsten and [Church Name].*