

WE BELIEVE in a church that strives for the *economic justice* called for in the scriptural witness, for fair scales and honest weights, to provide for the stranger, widow, and orphan, to forgive debts, and to live into the Jubilee. We recognize that economic injustice is linked to other forms of social evil, whether inequality based on race, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation, harm to creation, or the vast inequalities between nations and regions of the world. We believe that these conditions often give rise to conflict and war. We hold that a nation's greatness is measured by its treatment of its most vulnerable members. To that end, we call for economic policies that reflect love of neighbor by ensuring such basic needs as food, clothing, shelter, quality education, health care, a clean environment and a living wage in a workplace open to collective bargaining and free from violence and coercion.