

## **To Remember Our Promises**

Sarah Stewart

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**Bring your best self and your struggling self;**

**bring your mistakes and your triumphs;**

**bring your shortcomings and your recommitment to good.**

**Bring yourself here and open your heart to beauty, to truth,**

**to the door that is open to the presence of God.**

**Here in this church we are trying to move together on the peaceable way;**

**trying to hammer out division, and hatred, and all that separates one from another.**

**We try, and we will fall short, but held in love, we try again.**

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**to raise our voices in song,**

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### You can help by doing any of the following:

- Bake cookies (6, 12, or 18 dozen—or more!).
- Set up for the event on Thursday, December 5, 6:30-8:30pm.
- Work at the event itself on Dec. 6: 3:45-5:30pm or 5:15-7pm.
- Post flyers around town before the event. (Available in the Common Room).

### Want to Bake?

- Please make festive holiday cookies (the plain ones, as tasty as they may be, just don't sell as well).
- Please use recyclable containers, there will be some recycled containers available in the common room during coffee hour.
- Make sure they are well-protected and attach the name of the cookies. Please label clearly! If the cookies have nuts please say what kind.
- Drop off your cookies on Thursday, December 5, between 10:30am and 8:30pm.

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