

JŌDO SHINSHŪ CREED

I put my trust in the Vow of Amida Buddha.

Reciting *Namo Amida Butsu*, let us live life to the utmost with strength and joy.

I look to the Light of Amida Buddha.

Constantly reflecting upon myself, let us strive to live a life of gratitude.

I shall follow the Teaching of Amida Buddha.

Awakening to the right path, let us share the true Dharma with others.

I rejoice in the Compassion of Amida Buddha.

Mutually respecting and aiding each other, let us endeavor to work for the good of all.

GOLDEN CHAIN

I am a link in the Buddha's Golden Chain of love that stretches around the world. I must keep my link bright and strong.

I will try to be kind and gentle to every living thing and protect all who are weaker than myself.

I will try to think pure and beautiful thoughts, say pure and beautiful words, and do pure and beautiful deeds, knowing that my actions will result in not only my happiness or unhappiness, but also the happiness or unhappiness of others as well.

May every link in the Buddha's Golden Chain of love be bright and strong and may we all attain perfect peace.