The Declaration of Independence

.... A decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the cause that impel them to the separation
.... endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights-life, liberty, happiness
.... deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed
.... laying its [new government] foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.
.... when a long train of abuses...evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, then it is mankind's duty to throw off such government
.... We have appealed to our British brethren's native justice and magnanimity
.... They too have been deaf to the voice of justice
.... Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these Colonies, solemnly declare these colonies of right ought to be free and independent States. We pledge to each other our lives, fortunes, & sacred honor.

The Constitution:

.... to establish justice
.... insure domestic tranquility
.... promote the general welfare
.... secure the blessings of liberty (to ourselves and our posterity)

Article I - The Congress   (no ethical language - but references to punishment, declaration of war, and fairness between states -or ports)

Article II - The Executive
.... shall faithfully execute the office
.... To the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution
.... Take care that the laws be faithfully executed

Article III - Judicial Power
.... shall hold their offices during good behavior

Article VI -
.... The constitution and laws in pursuance thereof and treaties “shall be the supreme land of the land"
.... (All federal and state elected and appointed officers) “shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution