

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it [G] says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." [E] ⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions [G]?) ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

-John Wesley

Breakthrough Prayer

Lord of Heaven and Earth,

All creation affirms that You are the God that casts big dreams. Forgive us when we limit our vision to what we can accomplish in our own strength. Today, we ask for nothing less than God-sized dreams—dreams that reflect Your power, Your creativity, and Your glory. Awaken us to Your divine design for this church – not a human-made plan, but a Spirit-breathed blueprint that reflects Your will. Let us not be content with the familiar. Give us boldness to pursue the lost, the hurting, the overlooked, and the searching. Help us engage deeply—not just with the work, but with people. Teach us to listen, to love, to serve, and to walk alongside others in grace and truth. Let relationships be the soil where transformation grows. Holy Spirit, activate the gifts and callings

You've placed within each person here. Stir dormant faith to life. Breathe fresh wind into the sails of our mission. Lord, mobilize us as a unified body. Not spectators, but participants. Not passive, but passionate. Send us out as Your hands and feet, ready to serve, ready to sacrifice, ready to shine Your light wherever You lead. Break down every wall of doubt. Shatter every ceiling of limitation. Replace every "we can't" with "God will." Do in us what only You can do. Dream through us what only You can dream. And may the glory always belong to You.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



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Opening Song/Bringing in the Light “We Believe”

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Greeting and Announcements

Breakthrough (Unison) Prayer (see the back of the bulletin)

Passing of the Peace

Worship Song

The Faith We Sing Hymnal #2226 “**Bind Us Together**”

Call to Worship

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we gather today not as spectators, but as living members of the Body of Christ.

People: We are called to live a life worthy of our calling, with humility, patience, and love.

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit—just as we were called to one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.

People: Each of us has been given grace, gifts, and purpose—so that the whole body might be built up in love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls, equips, and activates us for ministry.

All: We are one body, joined and held together in Christ. Let us worship and serve Him—each one doing our part in love.

Worship Song

The United Methodist Hymnal #558 “**We Are the Church**”

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: “I D.R.E.A.M of a Church: ACTIVATE” Pastor Kayla Roe

Offertory

Doxology

UMH#94 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Please stand if you are able – words will be on the screen and in the United Methodist Hymnal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song “God of Wonders”

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**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments
in the narthex following the service.**