

REPAIRING THE BREACH

Jesus prayed that the Church, the community of disciples committed to living in his way, truth, and life, would be one: "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

John 17:20-21



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A COVENANT FOR FAITHFUL LIVING IN DIVIDED TIMES

As one who seeks to be a disciple of Jesus Christ shaped by his life and teaching, I promise, with God's help...

- ... to listen intentionally to the perspectives of others, genuinely seeking understanding. *James 1:19-20*
- ... to speak the truth in love and with kindness, choosing words that build up and give grace to those who hear. *Ephesians 4:14-16, 29*
- ... to approach each encounter in a spirit of humility, acknowledging my limitations and valuing the insights of others. *Philippians 2:3-4*
- ... to exercise patience and practice forgiveness when faced with disagreement or dissension, making space for reconciliation. *Colossians 3:12-13 and Ephesians 4:32*
- ... to actively seek and earnestly pursue opportunities to demonstrate unity: participating in worship and prayer, studying scripture, working for the common good, and serving neighbors and strangers. *Romans 12:9-17*

As an act of faith in Christ and care for others, I commit to upholding this covenant and contributing to a more compassionate community in this divided time and beyond.

Signature _____

Date _____

