

# COMMISSIONING LITANY

## SERVE 2025 - Broken and Beautiful

- Leader:** Let us join together in reading the theme verse of the week: Isaiah 54:10.
- All:** “Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.”
- Congregation:** May the Lord who loves you unfailingly, give you strength and humility as you are sent out to give of yourself in order to love and serve his people this week.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and strength. We aim to be humble as we serve.
- Congregation:** May the Lord who loves you unfailingly, give you grace so that you may love those you encounter as his beloved children, and may they see Jesus in you.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and grace. We aim to show Jesus to everyone we encounter.
- Congregation:** May the Lord, who loves you unfailingly, give you hope when you see brokenness, heartache and despair. Hope of restoration. Hope of reconciliation. Hope of redemption through Jesus Christ. May you generously offer that hope to others.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and hope. We aim to generously offer God’s hope to all.
- Congregation:** May the Lord, who loves you unfailingly, give you peace when you sense chaos and uncertainty in the world around you. May you invite others into the peace that can only come from God.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and peace. We aim to invite others to know God’s deep peace.
- Congregation:** May the Lord, who loves you unfailingly, give you patience when you are tired, frustrated or overwhelmed. May you consider others before yourself and act out of kindness.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and patience. We aim to demonstrate patience and kindness with others.
- Congregation:** May the Lord, who loves you unfailingly, give you courage as you meet new people, are invited to do new things and are pushed beyond your limits.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and courage. We aim to follow where the Lord leads, even if it causes discomfort.
- Congregation:** May the Lord, who loves you unfailingly, give you compassion—for yourself, for your leaders, for your teammates and for those you serve.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive his love and compassion. We aim to show compassion to those around us.
- Congregation:** May the Lord, who loves you unfailingly, give you immeasurable joy as you experience the beauty of his love, strength, grace, hope, peace and compassion.
- SERVE Participants:** We receive the gifts the Lord so generously gives us, his children. May we not keep these gifts for ourselves but pour them out to others, so they may see the beauty and goodness of the Lord. May we glorify the Lord this week as we grow, learn and serve.
- All:** Amen. Thanks be to God!