

The Church, the Communion of Saints, and the Forgiveness of Sins

Week 8 · Ephesians 4:1–6

THIS WEEK

God has one worldwide family across all time — the Church — and through Christ we belong to it.

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 4:1–6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

MEMORY VERSE

“There is one body and one Spirit.”

Ephesians 4:4 (WEB)

SAY TOGETHER

Leader: "Christian family, what do we believe?"

All: "We believe in God the Father, Maker of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. We believe in the Holy Spirit, Who gives us life and makes us one."

PRAYER

Father God, thank you for your global family, the church. It is through your son, Jesus Christ, that we are made a family, that's you've taken people from all tribes and nations, places, and times, and united us together in Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Give

us unity and peace with each other, in your Holy name we pray, amen.

A BLESSING

Go as a family in the peace of your Savior and closest friend, Jesus Christ.

See you next week!

Part of We Believe: the Apostles' Creed—Part 2.