

Disciples Mission Week

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in Mission**
**Everyone. Everywhere.
Every Need.**

Break Forth (2026) stitched fabric

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Through layers of stitched fabric, this artwork draws on the liberative themes of Isaiah 58:6-10. Flowers bloom from a crack stretching across the surface of the work, symbolizing both rupture and possibility. Rays of light shine through the cracked surface, “[breaking] forth like the dawn” (v. 8). A chain lies broken beneath the blooms, reflecting Isaiah’s vision of liberation: “to loose the bonds of injustice,” “to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke” (v. 6).

Healing “springs up quickly” (v. 8) in the symbolism of the flowers, which bloom even within harsh environs. A bee visits the flowers and then moves in the direction of the light rays, carrying the promise of pollination, continued growth, and future flourishing. With raw edges and many textures pieced together, this piece invites viewers to reflect on the sacred work of tending to the wounds of the world until new life becomes possible for all.



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