

GRANITE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Ephesians 4: 14-15

“We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be wearing in well-doing, for the sake of Him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Sunday Morning

- Broughton

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51: 1-12

ONE: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

ALL: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

ONE: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**ALL: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

ONE: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**ALL: You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

ONE: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

ALL: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

ONE: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

ONE: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

ALL: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

OPENING HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - PRIVATE AND COMMUNAL

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON John 3: 17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 4: 1-16

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

HYMN: *Just As I Am*

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GOSPEL LESSON John 6: 24 - 35

ONE: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON "Grow Up!"

OFFERTORY *Song of Devotion*

- Riggs

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Triumphant Fanfare*

- Chesterton

Our liturgist for today is Wayne Dell.