



Central Presbyterian Church

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Keveren

Prayer of Preparation (for your personal use, during Prelude)

Heavenly Father, I have to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship – From Psalm 51**

- L:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- P:** **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**
- L:** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- P:** **Against You, You alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight,**
- L:** so that You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgement.
- P:** **Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.**
- L:** You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- P:** **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

***Hymn** *“Sing Them Over Again to Me”* **RED #222**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust Your abundance. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that You provide enough for all. We abuse Your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as You have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By Your grace, forgive us; through Your love, renew us; and in Your Spirit lead us; so that we may live and serve You in newness of life. Amen. *(Time of silence for personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” PH #579**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

New Testament Reading/Sermon Text Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon *“Truth in Love!”* Pastor Ryan

***Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” RED #213**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles’ Creed**

(This is found inside the back cover of the Red Hymnal Book)

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Insert)

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Wine is in the outer circle of the trays)

Offering

Offertory

"Holy Ground"

Keveren

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn** *"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"* **RED #252**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

"Awesome God"

Keveren

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

John Godbey

Liturgist:

Cindy Godbey

Communion Steward:

David Drake

Pianist:

Emma Lou Denton

***Please stand, if able**

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from www.stmichaelselca.com