

**The Presbyterian Church of Okemos**  
**August 1, 2021**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



*If you are attending the service in-person,*

- *Please seat yourself in every other row social distancing from your fellow parishioners.*
- *Children under 12 must remain with parents or guardians with masks on.*
- *If you are using the hearing loop system, please alert staff at the audio/visual table in the back of the sanctuary if levels need adjusting.*

**Preparation** *“Hopefully, every day that I learn more about Christ and what God desires in me, it leaves me changed.” Rev. Dr. Byron Kirk Jones, Holy Play*

**Prelude** *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Michael Burkhardt  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

**Greetings and Announcements of the Church** Rev. Peggy Huston

**Call to Worship** Andrew Mayhew, Liturgist

One: Out of a world where there are  
too many left behind we come together.

**All: The world’s ways are not our ways.  
The world’s ways are not Christ’s ways.**

One: Out of a world of hatred, violence,  
individualism, and life-taking power  
we gather as *Koinonia*, as God’s people.

**All: God’s ways are inclusive, expansive,  
and life-giving for all peoples.**

One: Come and worship the One whose love knows no limits!  
Swim and splash in the cleansing waters of divine community!  
Resurrect your spirits and souls in worship of the One!

**All: Praise be to the Everlasting One!**

**Prayer of Confession** Andrew Mayhew, Liturgist

**Holy God, forgive us when we forget the comfort of your love, our fellowship with your spirit, and the tenderness and compassion you have called us to show to a world in need. Forgive us when we care so much about ourselves and what we want that we forget to love our neighbor, and in so doing forget to love you.**

**Almighty One, take from us all hatred and prejudice and discord. Remind us that there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

**one God and Father of us all, so that we may all truly be of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and that with one mind and one mouth we may glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord who reigns together with you and the Holy Spirit, in a Kingdom without end. Amen.**

**Promise of the Gospel**

Andrew Mayhew, Liturgist

One: Create clean hearts in us.

**All: Renew right spirits within us.**

One: Shelter us within your presence.

**All: Sustain us by your Holy Spirit.**

**Restore to us the joy of our salvation.**

One: Blazing, whirling, sacred God,

**All: inhabit and transform our stories. Amen.**

**Hymn #282**

*Come Down, O Love Divine, vs. 1 - 3*

[Down Ampney]

Colleen Chester, vocalist

Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

**Children's Lesson**

Rev. Peggy Huston

**First Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 51: 1-12

Andrew Mayhew, Liturgist

**Second Scripture Lesson**

2 Sam 11:26 – 12:13a

Rev. Peggy Huston

**Sermon**

*“Sanctification, God's Work In Us”*

Rev. Peggy Huston

**Special Music**

*Humbly, I Adore You*

Shawn Gingrich

**Holy Communion**

*Please have bread and juice, or some grain and liquid, prepared so that we can partake of communion together.*

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Offering**

Rev. Peggy Huston

**Minute for Mission**

Update from the PNC

Kent Workman

**Hymn #286**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*, vs. 1 - 4  
[Trentham]  
Colleen Chester, vocalist  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

**Benediction**

Rev. Peggy Huston

**Postlude**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*  
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

Michael Burkhardt

Ushers: Steve & Andrew Mayhew

Flowers: Provided by the PCO Handbell Choir in honor of Irene Shutt's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

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