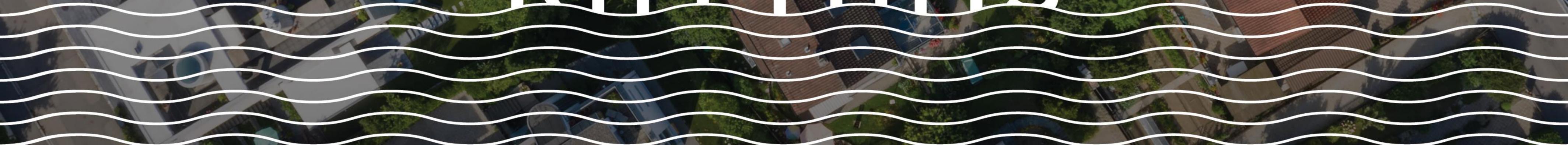


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CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy.



Psalm 51:1-2 NIV

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love, according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.





**“You are more sinful than
you ever dare imagine...”**

- Tim Keller



Psalm 51:3-5 NIV

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.





**“...and you are more loved
and accepted than you
could ever dare hope”**

- Tim Keller



Psalm 51:6-9 NIV

Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.



Psalm 51:10-12 NIV

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.



Psalm 51:13-15 NIV

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.



Psalm 51:16-17 NIV

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. ¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.



1 John 1:8-9 NIV

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.





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celebrate
recovery

Friday Nights

6:00pm | Connection Café

7:00pm | Service

8:00pm | Open Share Groups

9:00pm | Coffee + Desserts





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James 5:16 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



Galatians 6:1-2 NIV

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.



1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.





A LITURGY FOR PRIESTS

**Brother/Sister,
you've confessed your sins to God,
trusting in the blood of Jesus.
Because he is faithful and just,
your sins are forgiven.**

