

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:1, 10, 15

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions ... Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Invocation and Confession of Sin

Hymn

Declaration of Truth:

Psalm 28:2, 6-7

Leader: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**All: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

Leader: Blessed be the LORD!

**All: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

**All: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

Prayers of the People

Hymn

Sermon

“Merit Badges vs. the Mercy Seat”

Luke 18.9-14

Pastor Ben Phillips

Luke: Becoming Certain Of The Story

Hymn

Benediction

Luke 18.9-14

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”



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EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE  
ENGAGE GOD'S WORLD



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*Sunday Evening Worship Service*