

## COMMUNITY

As preached on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Hebrews 10:19-25

1. What are some specific ways that you observe an “epidemic of isolation” at work in our culture? What do you think caused this epidemic?
2. What was the origin of the Monastic Movement? What are some of the greatest strengths of that form of spiritual life? What are the greatest weaknesses?
3. Can a Christian faithfully practice their faith if they are completely separated from the world they live in?
4. What is the relationship between the triune nature of our God and the way in which we were created for the gift of community?
5. In what ways can you see the joy of gathering with God’s people expressed in both Psalm 122:1 and Hebrews 10:19-25? What kinds of gatherings can foster this joy?
6. How can a commitment to the regular practice of worshipping in community help lead to a greater degree of spiritual transformation in your life?