

August 30

Charles Chapman Grafton

Bishop of Fond du Lac, and Ecumenist, 1912

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Psalm

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Lessons

Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 50:16-21

Revelation 5:7-10

John 10:11-16

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