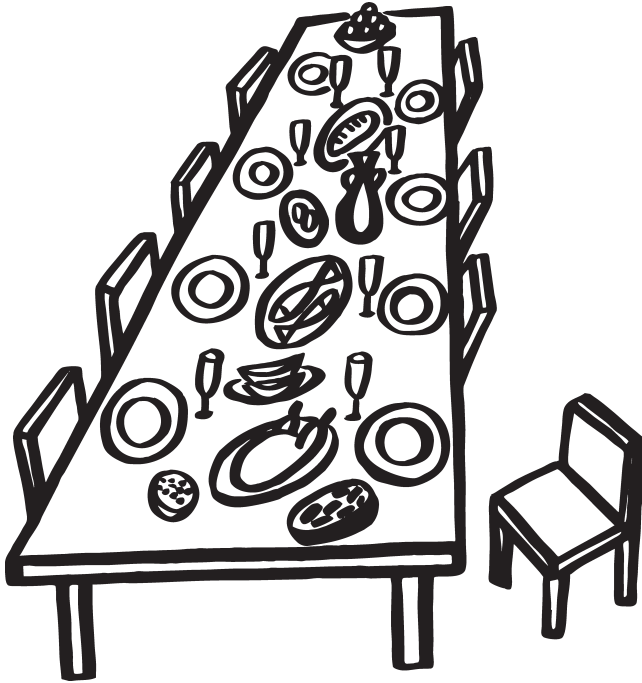




Sunday, August 31, 2025

Time After Pentecost

10:00 a.m.



Pastor Erik Allen

“Holy Tables”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

“Voluntary in G”

J. Stanley

Announcements

Gathering Song

The Praise Never Ends

Call to Worship

P: We come to worship the God whose kingdom turns the world upside down,

C: Where the humble are exalted and the proud are brought low.

P: In a world that scrambles for places of honor,

C: We choose to take the lowest seat and trust God to lift us up.

P: At God's table, there are no forgotten people,

C: No outcasts, no unwelcome guests, no second-class citizens.

P: Come, let us worship with hearts wide open,

C: Ready to serve as Christ has served us.

P: Let us gather at the table of grace,

C: Where all are welcomed, all are loved, and all find their place in God's family

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you.

(pass the peace as you feel comfortable)

Song

Fill My Cup Lord

Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Merciful God,

C: You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and gen-

erosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

please be seated

Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Children's Message Pastor Erik

Sermon "Holy Tables" Pastor Erik

Hymn "As We Gather at Your Table" ELW 522

The Apostles' Creed

please be seated

The Offering

Offering Song "We Praise You O God" ELW 870
(vs. 1-3)

Offertory Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)*

Members: Marian, Kelly, Jeff, Lee, John & Marj, Vickie

Family & Friends: Marcia, Brenda, Randall, Tim, Kate, Allen, Wendy, Katy,
Kathy, Mary, Carol, Norma, Susan, Bob

Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome. Those who do not wish to receive may come forward for a blessing. Please let your server know if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Benediction

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen!

Song

Sing Wherever I Go

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Fugue in C"

A. Kerckihoven

*(Don't forget to signup at the large bulletin board for
God's Work Our Hands projects and lunches.
And pick up your t-shirt if you ordered one -
drop your check off in the offering plate or on Leslie's desk for the shirts)*