

# Sunday, August 24, 2025 Time After Pentecost 10:00 a.m.



Pastor Erik Allen

"Compassion like Clockwork"



## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Adagio K. 356 W. A. Mozart

#### Announcements

Gathering Song You Have Been Given

## Call to Worship

P: Our Holy God has delivered us from death.

C: In God our hearts are glad!

P: The Holy One has fashioned all our hearts.

C: In God our hearts are glad!

P: The Holy One is our help and shield.

C: In God our hearts are glad!

P: Let us worship the one in whom we trust.

C: Let us worship the one in whom we hope!

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

C: And also with you.

(pass the peace as you feel comfortable)

**Song** When I Look Into Your Holiness

#### 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 generosity, 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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

please be seated

**Lesson** Isaiah 58:9b-14

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Children's Message Pastor Erik

**Sermon** "Compassion Like Clockwork" Pastor Erik

**Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ELW 858

## The Apostles' Creed

please be seated

The Offering

Offering Song "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ELW 886 (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: Marion, Kelly, Jeff, Lee, John & Marj, Vickie

Family & Friends: Randall, Brenda, 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

Victory Chant

## Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude** Toccata in C Carlos Seixas

(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)