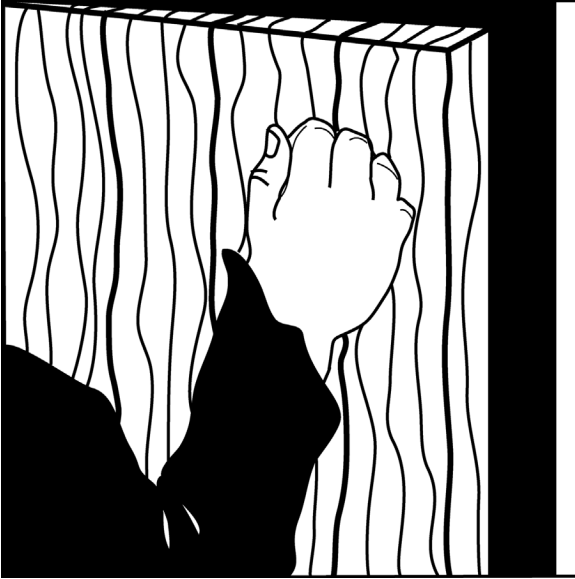




Sunday, July 27, 2025

Time After Pentecost

10:00 a.m.



Pastor Erik Allen

“Professional Pray-ers”

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” N. Raabe and C. Schalk

Announcements

Gathering Song

Psalm 9

Call to Worship

P: We gather in gratitude, grateful for the ways God revives us.

C: God’s steadfast love surrounds God’s people!

P: God’s salvation is at hand!

C: May God’s glory dwell in our land.

P: Rejoice! The Lord will give what is good.

C: So we come together to praise the Lord our God!

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

C: And also with you!

(pass the peace as you feel comfortable)

Song

My Tribute

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: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

C: **Amen.**

please be seated

Lesson

Genesis 18:20-32

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Children's Message

Pastor Erik

Sermon

"Professional Pray-ers"

Pastor Erik

Hymn

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

ELW 605

The Apostles' Creed

please be seated

The Offering

Offering Song

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 742

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: Kelly, Jeff, Wes and Lee, John & Marj, Vickie

Family & Friends: Allen, Sean, David, Wendy, Melanie, Katy, Kathy, Mary,
Carol, Norma, Susan, Bob, Randall

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

Let There Be Praise

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

J. Behnke