



*"Your **faith** has made you well."*  
LUKE 17:19

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025

## GATHERING

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.*

## RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### OPENING SENTENCES (*Psalm 107:2; 31*)

Rev. John White

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;  
*ALL: for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!*

### WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John White

### PRELUDE

*Foundation*  
Stan Brunner

Bonnie Barrett

### CHORAL INTROIT

*We Have Gathered*  
Chancel Choir

Pethel

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Steve Bowers

One: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.  
*ALL: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.*  
One: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.  
*ALL: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.*  
One: We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!  
*ALL: Let us worship God!*  
One: Let us pray. God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us this day, that hearing, we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you.  
*ALL: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

## TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. John White

We strive to be strong and self sufficient, but in truth we are in constant need of grace.  
In penitence and faith, let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Rev. John White*

*Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek to control others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Rev. John White*

One: Christ offers peace to our troubled souls. Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 447 *We Are Forgiven***

**WE ARE FORGIVEN**

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Rev. John White*

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**ALL:** *And also with you.*

**THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*On Eagle's Wings*

Joncas

Chancel Choir | Director, Helen Redding

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Anna Poole*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Rev. John White*

**\*HYMN: 37 *Let All Things Now Living***

**ASH GROVE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Elder Steve Bowers*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Elder Steve Bowers*

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. **ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

*Well Intentioned Advice*

*Elder Steve Bowers*

## RESPONSE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

*Rev. John White*

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center aisle on each pew, sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

**OFFERING**

*Rev. John White*

**OFFERTORY**

***Andante religioso***

H. Deshayes

Stan Brunner

\*Doxology (Tune: 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;***

***Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Dedicatory Prayer

*Rev. John White*

## SENDING

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

*Elder Steve Bowers*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***Sevenfold Amen***

Lutkin

Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE**

***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

Stan Brunner