

# Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017 – 10:15 AM

## GATHERING IN WORSHIP

\*Gathering Hymn *Praise to the Lord* #8

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
We struggle to do what is right.  
We don't do the things that we want to do.**

**We keep judging others, feeling self-righteous.  
Or we compare ourselves with others,  
and are filled with shame.  
We rarely treat others the way we want to be treated.**

**At the bottom of it all,  
we don't really trust that you're good.  
So we fight for our own kingdoms  
instead of seeking yours.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your steady Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time VBS

Song of Preparation *Lead Me, Lord* #49

## THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings James 1:1-12 see insert

Message *Testing, Standing, Asking* Pastor Noah

## OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Song of Response *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #211

Offering  
Offertory  
\*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #234

\*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston  
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

## 2017 Consistory

### Elders

Trudy Williams (2018) - Vice President  
Eleanor Aikens (2017) - Clerk  
Reneé TeCulver (2019) - Assistant Clerk  
Roger Dunnewold (2017)  
Laurie Holthouse (2018)  
Nelson TeCrone (2019)

### Deacons

Head Deacon - (2017) Laurie TeWinkle  
Benevolent Treasurer - (2019) Judy Willink  
(2017) Scott Neckers  
(2018) Esther Nickerson  
(2019) Kelly White

*In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.*

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