

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 22, 2021

9:30 a.m.

“Joy: We Laughed, We Sang”

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE Toni DiCapua, Mollie Wakeman
Ode to Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Anne Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee No. 464
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn,
as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Please pray silently, as the worship leader prays on our behalf):

Loving God, we stand in the need of prayer. We stand on the promises You have made. Yet sometimes we forget what You have done and what You have promised to do. And so, we stand in the need of forgiveness. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Summer Choir

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing... Gordon Young
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 126 Pg. 967

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. George Swanson

“The Praise of Laughter”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 485

To God Be the Glory

(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn,
as it is sung on our behalf).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 210

(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn,
as it is sung on our behalf).

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(Please listen as the Benediction Response is sung on our behalf.)

Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

TWO-PIANO POSTLUDE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

* Those who wish may stand.