

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 19 2021

9:30 a.m.

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*“God seeks us out to be His covenant partners,  
ones who He can count on.”*

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## WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie

*Jesus, Savior and Friend...* Feike Asma  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 285  
*How Firm a Foundation*, (verses 1-4)  
(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 confess that we often struggle to follow  
Your commands. We want to be loyal and trustworthy,  
but our fear and uncertainty get in the way. Forgive us,  
we pray, and help us to be faithful in our relationship  
with You. 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

\* Those who wish may stand.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light...* arr. Benjamin Harlan  
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Pg. 31  
Genesis 22:1-14

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson  
“Radical Trust”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SOLO Bob Kraut  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN No. 276  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
(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

POSTLUDE  
*Postlude in Classic Style...* Gordon Young