

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 24, 2021

9:30 a.m.

“David’s life exemplifies the best and worst of what life looks like when a person does and does not follow God.” ~ Rev. Dr. Alphonetta Wines

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE

Mary Mackie

Largo... Vivaldi - Aylward

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN OF PRAISE

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (vv. 1-4) No. 457

(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 at times we have wandered far away from You. We have alternated between being people of faith and commitment, and being people who have withdrawn from Your presence and gone our own way. Forgive us, O God, and create clean and willing hearts in us. Here 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

Chancel Choir

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God... Carl Mueller

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. Anne Swanson

“A Heart Tuned to God”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Open My Eyes That I May See

No. 324

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life (vv. 1-3,5)

No. 391

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

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

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

POSTLUDE

Rondo Spiritoso... Kreiger - Aylward

* Those who wish may stand.