

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 31, 2021
9:30 a.m.

"We are the Temple of God"

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Toni DiCapua
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling... Michael Burkhardt
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 417
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(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, may our minds, spirits and bodies be a Temple that is open to Your presence, and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth. Forgive us when this is not so. 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
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God... Gordon Young
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(used with permission CCLI #20405356)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Pg. 527 & 533
1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-10

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. George Swanson
"Temple Talk"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 482
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn, as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 376
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
(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

Toccata in d minor... Bach