

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2022

9:30 a.m.

“All the families of the Earth shall be blessed through you.” ~ Genesis 12:3

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie
How Gladly Do I Welcome... J Brahms
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Lou Pennebaker

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 488
The God of Abraham Praise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, even as we remember Your promise to bless all peoples on earth through Abram, we see so much suffering and hardship in the world today. We struggle to believe and have hope when we cannot clearly see the fulfillment of that promise. Forgive us for doubting Your word, and help us to trust Your ability to overcome obstacles and stay true to Your promise. Make us channels of Your blessings to a world in need. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

* Those who wish may stand.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEDICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Crown Him Lord of All... arr. Marty Parks
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Julie Larson, flute;
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

OLD TESTAMENT READING pg. 17
Genesis 12:1-9

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
“Channeling God’s Blessings to the World”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE See next page
Make Me a Blessing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN pg. 343
Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover
Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Onward Christian Soldiers... Roland Diggle

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