

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*“Relationship is at the very heart of
God’s gifts of covenant and commandments.”*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Bobbi Hunter

O God, Thou Faithful God... Flor Peeters

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Lou Pennebaker

Loving God, we confess that often we neglect our relationship with You. We become preoccupied with keeping Your commandments, and we forget that You have given us the commandments as a guide to living in a healthy and whole relationship with You and with those around us. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to remember Your loving bond with us. 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

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light... Kathleen Thomerson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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OLD TESTAMENT READING pg. 116

Exodus 19:1-11

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson

“A Solemn Bond”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE pg. 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN pg. 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover

Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Variations on St. Anne... David Johnson

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