

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*"Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."
Joshua 24:18*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie

Lead On, O King Eternal... Ron Boud
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 473
For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we confess that when faced with choices, sometimes we neglect our commitment to You and we fall into the ways of the world. We become comfortable; we like success and recognition, power and prestige. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to faithfully serve You. 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
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ... J.S. Bach
Richard Dinwiddie, director
(CCLI #20405356)

OLD TESTAMENT READING pg. 368
Joshua 24 (selected verses)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
"Choose Whom You Will Serve"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE See next page
Choose This Day the One You'll Follow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN pg. 344
Christ of the Upward Way

* BENEDICTION

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE
Jesus Shall Reign... Ron Boud

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