

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me." ~ Psalm 51*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE Toni DiCapua

CALL TO WORSHIP Lou Pennebaker

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 376
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against You and wandered from Your ways. We have not loved as You have called us to love. We have seen suffering and looked the other way. Forgive us, O God, and help us to stand up for what is right. May we be empowered to speak up for those who are victimized and hurt in our world. 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

Create in Me... Carl Mueller

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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OLD TESTAMENT READING pg. 486

II Samuel 11 (selected verses)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson

"Bathsheba: A Story of Courage and Strength"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE See next page

A Woman Named Bathsheba

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. George Swanson

* CLOSING HYMN pg. 370

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Inside Hymnal Cover

Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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