

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 2022

9:30 a.m.

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*“O Bethlehem, out of you will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel.” ~ Micah 5:2*

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## WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PIANO PRELUDE Mollie Wakeman  
*Prayer of Thanksgiving*  
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

\* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 285  
*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Lou Pennebaker

**Loving God, as much as we want to be faithful followers, we confess that it is difficult to follow Your commands. To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You requires so much of us. Forgive us, O God, for thinking that somehow we must do this on our own. Help us to be in a right relationship with You, so that You may empower us to live in this way, through Your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

\* Those who wish may stand.

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*A Grateful Heart...* Fred Bock  
Richard Dinwiddie, director, Mollie Wakeman, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

OLD TESTAMENT READING pg. 1447  
Micah 6:1-8

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson  
**“Hope Foretold”**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 434  
*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN pg. 552  
*Give Thanks, O Christian People*

\* BENEDICTION

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE  
*Cortege...* Gordon Young

\* Those who wish may stand.