

# 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

*Hymn Tune "St. Bride" (Give to the Winds Thy Fears) ... Samuel Howard, 1762*

**Call to Worship** (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

**People: our hearts a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.**

Leader: We are God's people, created in the divine image:

**People: to tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.**

Leader: We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:

**People: chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.**

\* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
No. 466

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news.**

**Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. We would feed on the spiritual food which flows from your heart so we might be strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.**

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## 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.**

## Greetings and Announcements

**Minute for Mission – National Night Out** · Suzanne Yee

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (pg. 867)

 **Anthem** · Summer Singers

*The New 23rd (Psalm 23)* ... Ralph Carmichael

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

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### Scripture Reading

Acts 6:8-16, 7:44-8:1 (pg. 1700)

**Ministry of the Word** · The Rev. Renée Rico

### **"Sacrificial Living"**

*8th in the Series "Character Matters"*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* 🎵 **Hymn of Response** · *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*  
No. 286

**Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

- \* 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · *God of Our Life*  
No. 275

- \* **Benediction**

- \* 🎵 **Congregational Response** · *Go Now in Peace*

🎵 **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

*Hymn Tune "Azmon" (O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing) ... Carl Gläser,  
1781*

