

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 2017

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together

(Spiritual)

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a song of thanksgiving.

People: Declare God's wondrous deeds.

Leader: For the Lord dwells among the people;

People: the glory of God abides with us.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #22**

Let All Things Now Living

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that our love for you and for others has not been genuine. We have not held fast to what is good, and we have lagged in affection for our brothers and sisters. We have not been patient in suffering, nor have we persevered in prayer. We have repaid evil for evil and have failed to live peaceably with all.

Forgive us our sin, free us from fear of the power of evil, and help us trust in the power of your everlasting goodness; through Jesus Christ. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Vicky Brady

(* We urge children 4 and up to stay in worship, experiencing the fullness of worship as "family" during the summer. However, following the Children's talk, the nursery is available for all children through pre-school.)

Anthem

He Knows My Name
Celeste Underdown, soloist

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 12: 9-21

Pew Bible p. 162 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Gentle Words for Tough Times

Message

Genuine Love

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #621**

For the Healing of the Nations

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

Go Out and Tell

Ricks

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord’s Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #705**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

arr. Tornquist

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.
Please ask an usher.

Our memory verse for September is: *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”* Romans 12:12-13