

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 22, 2018

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Broughton

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**
Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;
People: **We are members of the household of God.**
Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 470**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Prayer of Confession

Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow your way.

Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from you and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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”

Psalter Reading (insert)

Psalm 23

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Ashley Young

(* 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

I’ll Fly Away

Debby Starzer, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Pew Bible p. 192 - New Testament

Sermon Series

No Longer Strangers

Message

Aliens Brought Near

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #542**

They Did Not Build in Vain

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory*I Saw the Light*

Debby Starzer, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*Prayer of Dedication*****Closing Hymn #544***The Church's One Foundation****Benediction*****Postlude***Blessed Assurance*arr. Thygerson

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The memory verse for July is: *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”* (Ephesians 4:2-3)