

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 7, 2018

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*O God Beyond All Praising*  
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Larson

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*We Have Come to Join in Worship*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

**People: he sustains all things by his mighty word.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 655**

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

**Prayer of Confession**

You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community, and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved.

Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. 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**

Psalm 26

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Time with the Children**

Celeste Underdown

(\* 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**

*Jacob’s Ladder*

arr. Black

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**

Mark 10: 2-16

Pew Bible p.46- New Testament

**Sermon Series**

The Upside Down Kingdom

**Message**

Women and Children First

Rev. Darren Utley

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response #706**

*I Come with Joy*

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*I’m Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

arr. Waldrop

Fairfield Ringers

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn #344**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Triumphal March*

Denton

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The memory verse for October is: *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:45