

For all who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,

Luke 14:11, NRSV

and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted.

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 1, 2019

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength.

People: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

Leader: God will feed us with the finest of the wheat,

People: and satisfy us with honey from the rock.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 68**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Unison Prayer of Confession

Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted, we live as if we did not know your Word. We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion. We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice. We still wrestle for seats of honor, and we still try to limit the guest list at your table.

Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity, and convict us to reflect the depth of your love. 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 81: 1, 10-16

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Celeste Underdown

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Special Music

Ann Williams, soloist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Pew Bible p.77- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

God's Heart: Who We Are Meant to Be
"The Heart of Humility"

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 695**

As We Gather at Your Table

Offering

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

Offertory

Renewal

Hayes

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #581**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Tornquist

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.