

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr. Hughes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

P: **Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.**

L: In the midst of the storms of our lives,

P: **let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #21**

This is My Father's World

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves, we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives. When all around us has given way to chaos, ground us in your presence. When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired, refresh us by your mercy. Help us to see that you are in the boat with us, even when we are certain that it is sinking. Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord, and make us agents of your reign. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

Psalter Reading

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L: gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**P: Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.**

L: They behold the works of the Lord,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

**P: Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

L: They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

**P: They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**

L: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.

**P: You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

L: Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

**P: Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

L: Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

I Know Where I'm Going
Celeste Underdown, soloist

Scottish Folk Song

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

2nd Corinthians 6: 1-13

Sermon Series
Message

More Than Meets the Eye
"No Time Like the Present"

Rev. Darren

Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #59**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #411**

How Firm a Foundation

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Solid Rock

arr. Smith