

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

I Will Serve Thee

arr. Burger

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: As we gather on this holy day,

P: we pray for the posture of servants of God:

L: for openness, so we may be surprised by God's grace;

P: for humility, so we may be changed by Christ's compassion;

L: for discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us;

P: for courage, so we may take the steps to answer.

L: Let us worship the Living God,

P: the One who is our reason for praise.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #68**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Unison Prayer of Confession

You shower us with blessing, with chances to know your grace. Still, O Lord, we twist your promises and pray for blessings we can own. You call us to leave our selfish ways and follow your call to compassion. Still, O Lord, we choose shallow belief over transformative faith. You have told us that your love is enough, that the waters of mercy will not run dry. Still, O Lord, we choose fear instead of trust, hiding behind the illusion that we can survive on our own. Forgive us, Holy One, and by your forgiveness, offer us a chance to try again. 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 30

L: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

P: O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

L: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**P: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful,
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

L: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

P: While I felt secure, I said, I shall never be disturbed.

L: You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

P: I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

L: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

P: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

L: You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**P: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Wild Mountain Thyme
Rachel Underdown, recorder

arr. Broecker

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 5: 21 - 43

Message

"All in a Day's Work"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #591**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

***Closing Hymn #72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

arr. DeCou