

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 18, 2021

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Pastorale*

Zipoli

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Oh, How I Love Jesus*

arr. Lamb

Fairfield Ringers

**Call to Worship**

**L:** Come as you are to worship the Lord.

**P:** **Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.**

**L:** For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want.

**P:** **The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #16**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions. You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what you have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us 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 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**P: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

L: You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**P: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

*Blessed Assurance*  
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## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Pew Bible p. 725 (Old Test.)

**Sermon Series**

Everyday Prophecy

**Message**

"Looking for Good Shepherds"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #544**

*The Church's One Foundation*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**                      The Apostles' Creed                      (inside Hymnbook)

**Offering**

**Offertory**    *Zalm 23*    Anonymous

**\*The Doxology #44**    *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn #440**    *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    *The God of Abraham Praise*    DeCou

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