

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday of Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

*For Everyone Born, A Place At the Table**

Brian Mann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

I Love You, Lord

Klein

Call to Worship

L: Time passes, season change,

P: but God remains steadfast and sure,

L: a deeply rooted tree

with leaves for the healing of the nations

P: and the soothing of our souls.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 647**

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Unison Prayer of Confession

Sustaining God, you would have us be deeply rooted in you, finding strength in your word and nourishment in your grace. More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance. Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments. Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri #733

Glory Be to the Father

Psalter Reading

Psalm 138

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

P: **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise
your name, because of your love and faithfulness;**

L: for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

P: **When I called you, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**

L: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

P: **They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

L: The Lord is high, yet the Lord cares for the lowly
and perceives the haughty from afar.

P: **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my
enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

All: **O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

The Gift of Love

arr. Hopson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 58: 6-11

Pew Bible p. 688 (Old Test.)

Luke 4: 16-21

Pew Bible p. 61 (New Test.)

Sermon Series

Why the Church?

Message “The Promotion of Social Righteousness” Rev. Sandi Shaner

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #575** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory *Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* arr. Robert J. Powell

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #712** *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Gavotte* Matthew Camidge

*This morning’s prelude is the hymn “For Everyone Born” with text written by Presbyterian New Zealander Shirley Erena Murray. It’s a hymn about how God delights when we promote social righteousness by creating justice, joy, compassion, and peace. Some of the concepts may be pointedly difficult to deal with, but still important to strive for. The words can be found in hymn #617 in our hymnal. However, I will be playing a different tune, written by Brian Wren, that’s found in “Glory to God,” the “new” Presbyterian hymnal. - Dave