## FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

#### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Alleluia! Alleluia! arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour** 

Welcome & Announcements

Introit He Is Able Noland/Ferguson

### Call to Worship

L: Lift your hearts, raise your voices, and join the heavenly host who forever sing:

P: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

#### WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

\*Hymn # 603

In Christ There Is No East or West

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize. When you face our enemies, you choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and make provision for us all. Our ways are not your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands.

Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table. (Silent prayer and reflection) Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

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

People: Thanks be to God!

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 114

- L: Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- P: Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel God's dominion.
- L: The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back.
- P: The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.
- L: What ailed you, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back,
- P: you mountains that you skipped like rams, you little hills like young sheep?
- L: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- P: who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Sacrament of Baptism** 

**Anthem** Shepherd Psalm Carter

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 23

Pew Bible p. 501 (Old Test.)

John 10: 11-16

Pew Bible p. 103 (New Test.)

**Message** "The Other Sheep" The Reverend Dr. Richard Haney

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Response # 440

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Offering

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

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

arr. Roger C. Wilson

\*The Doxology #44

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn # 562

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Crowned With Honor

Tom Birchwood

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able, please stand.