

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Call to Worship

L: Before and after,

P: first and last,

L: Alpha and Omega,

P: the steadfast love of God endures forever.

All: Alleluia!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 575**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable. We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him, struggling to make his ways our ways. Our sins are real and they are many. Forgive our failings and encourage us to start again. (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 97

L: The Lord is sovereign; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**P: Clouds and darkness are round about you,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.**

L: A fire goes before you
and burns up your enemies on every side.

**P: Your lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees it and is afraid.**

L: The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**P: The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

L: Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

**P: Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.**

L: For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

**P: The Lord loves those who hate evil;
the Lord preserves the lives of the faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

L: Light has sprung up for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and to the holy name of the Lord give your praise.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

America, the Beautiful

arr. Eilers

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3: 14-21 Pew Bible p. 193 (New Test.)

Sermon Series Re-inventing the Wheel
Message "Still Praying" Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 61** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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

Offering

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

Offertory *Prière* Jean Langlais

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 321** *At the Name of Jesus*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *March in E Flat* Glenn Medlock

* Those who are able, please stand.