

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 3, 2022

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*I Would Be True*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*He Touched Me*

Men's Quartet

(Dennis Byrd, Randy Green, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson)

**Call to Worship**

L: People of God, what are we here to do ?

**P: To love the Lord our God with heart and soul, strength and might.**

L: What are we here to do?

**P: To love our neighbors as ourselves.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 508**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. (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 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**

*Gospel Medley*

Men's Quartet

I Love to Tell the Story, I Saw the Light

