

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Benjamin M. Culli

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

10,000 Reasons

Duet: Sarah Dobson & Ashley Young

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 # 2**

O Worship the King

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 82

L: God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

**P: How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?**

L: Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

**P: rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

L: They do not know, neither do they understand;
they wander about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**P: Now I say to you, "You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

L: nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

**P: Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

In Jesus' Name (God of Possible)
Duet: Sarah Dobson & Rachel Underdown

Nichole

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Amos 7: 7-17

Pew Bible p. 855 (Old Test.)

**Sermon Series
Message**

Called
"Called to Humility"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 14**

Now Thank We All Our God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.54-55

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom.

The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation.

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.

In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

Offering

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

Offertory

Sicilienne

Daniel Gottlob Turk

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 16**

The God of Abraham Praise

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Harold DeCou

* Those who are able, please stand.