

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 31, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Comfort By Day

Gilbert M. Martin

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Minuetto
Debby Starzer, flute

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Call to Worship

L: God has given us this day.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: God has gathered us in this place.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 66**

To God Be the Glory

Unison Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving other gods. We speak lies, accept lies, live lies, destroying others and ourselves along the way. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. Embolden our trust in your faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts. (Silent prayer and reflection) Amen.

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 107: 1-9, 43

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L: gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**P: Some wandered in desert wastes;
they found no path to a city where they might dwell.**

L: They were hungry and thirsty;
their spirits languished within them.

**P: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.**

L: You led them on a straight path
to go to a city where they might dwell.

**P: Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

L: For you satisfy the thirsty soul
and fill the hungry with good things.

**All: Whoever is wise will ponder these things,
and consider well the Lord's steadfast love.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Andante
Debby Starzer, flute

Georg Friedrich Händel

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson 2nd Samuel 11:26 - 12:10 Pew Bible p. 284 (Old Test.)

**Sermon Series
Message**

Called
"Repentance"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 366**

And Can It Be

*** 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

Day By Day

arr. Lani Smith

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 426**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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Alexandre Boelby

* Those who are able, please stand.