

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11, 2022

14th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Robert J. Hughes

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Preludio e Gavotta*  
Debby Starzer, flute

Johann Joachim Quantz

**Call to Worship**

L: Crowds gather to hear Jesus speak of pain -

**P: the pain of losing something precious.**

L: Crowds gathered to hear Jesus speak of joy -

**P: the joy of finding what was lost.**

L: We gather to hear Jesus speak  
words of truth, words of power, words of love.

**P: Speak now, O Lord, for your servants are listening.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 435**

*Like a River Glorious*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Create in us clean hearts, O God, cast out any transgression you find there - ransack, renovate, redecorate! Deep in our hearts, remove fearful features and restore your original design. The old lamps are dim; bring new light into the darkness. Make your dwelling place deep in our hearts, and teach us wisdom, so the hearts you transform may rejoice. (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 14

L: Fools say in their heart, "There is no God."  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.

**P: The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.**

L: Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad;  
there is none who does good; no, not one.

**P: Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?**

L: See how they tremble with fear,  
because God is in the company of the righteous.

**P: Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,  
but the Lord is their refuge.**

**All: Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out to Zion!  
when the Lord restores the fortunes of the chosen people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Time with Children

Anne Young

## Anthem

*El Shaddai*  
Debby Starzer, soloist

Card and Thomas

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**                      Luke 8: 22-25            (Pew Bible p. 67 - New Test.)

**Sermon Series**                      Our Story in Songs  
**Message**                              "Eternal Father Strong to Save"            Dr. Steve Starzer

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response # 74**    *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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

## Offering

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

**Offertory**                      *Adagio from the Oboe Concerto in D*            Tommaso Albinoni

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 428**    *When Peace Like a River*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    *The Solid Rock*    arr. Lani Smith

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\* Those who are able, please stand.