

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

arr. Paul Taylor

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*

**Call to Worship**

L: You formed the universe in your wisdom,

**P: and created all things by your power.**

L: You set us in families on the earth

**P: to live with you in faith.**

L: We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine,

**P: and for the table you spread in the world  
as a sign of your love for all people in Christ.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 67**

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ. (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 37: 1-9

L: Do not be fret yourself because of evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**P: For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**

L: Put your trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

**P: Take delight in the Lord,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

L: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,  
who will bring it to pass.

**P: The Lord will make your righteousness as clear as the light  
and your just dealing as the noonday.**

L: Be still before the Lord;  
wait patiently for the Lord.

**P: Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

L: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

**P: For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Time with Children**

Anne Young

**Anthem**

*Happy Land*

arr. Hatton

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Revelation 21: 1-5 Pew Bible p. 259 (New Test.)

**Sermon Series**  
**Message**

The Prayer You Thought You Knew  
"Thy Kingdom Come"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response # 603**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*All Glory Be to God on High*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper (insert)**

**\*Closing Hymn #393**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

arr. Van Denman Thompson

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

# Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you

P: **And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise for you looked upon all your hands wrought and called it good. You smile upon purple mountains soaring above wildflower plains where grasses raise their backs to meet your Spirit's caress. You send clouds scuttling across reflective waters and set stars to wink upon the earth in deep, knowing delight. You call the tune for dolphins dancing in the play of waves. As giraffes amble across savannahs, birds sing in full-throated praise and children of various hues giggle as they run free in your image. Despite your created goodness, we use our freedom for ourselves alone without regard for your intentions for all. Still, you chase after us to save us from sin's harm, freeing us from slavery to give us a new world flowing with milk and honey. When we chase after other gods, you call us back to you through cries of prophets, which we ignore, until at last you send your own child to be for us the goodness we refuse. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choir of creation and all the saints of all times and places who forever sing to the glory of your name:

P: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Words of Institution

### Distribution of the Bread and Cup

In passing the bread, those who wish may say "The body of Christ, broken for you." In passing the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

## Closing Prayer