

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Summons

Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: Do not be afraid:

People: God hears our cries when we are lost.

Leader: Do not be afraid:

People: God does not leave us abandoned.

Leader: Do not be afraid:

People: God is with us, now and always.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 71

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those whom we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more. (*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 86

L: Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

P: Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who trusts in you.

L: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.

P: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.

P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

L: In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

P: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works.

L: All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name.

P: For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.

L: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

P: I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.

L: For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.

P: The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.

L: But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

P: Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

All: Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Time for Children

Anne Young

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

He Touched Me

Gaither

Trio: Debby Starzer, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Pew Bible p. 193 - New Testament

Sermon Series

A Rocky Foundation

Message

"Wing and A Prayer"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 544** *The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

English Melody

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn#569**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Lani Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.