

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 16, 2023

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Thy Word

Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Tracy Green

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us offer our praise to God,

People: for we come to learn God's ways:

Leader: O God, your word is a lamp to our feet, a light to our path;

People: we lift our hearts to you as we seek to worship, adore, and follow you.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 419

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Prayer of Confession

O God, we are quick to say, "We didn't know." "We didn't mean to." "We didn't expect that to happen." But we have not tended the soil of our lives. We let it stay shallow and rocky by not learning from the experience of others. We let it be riddled with thorns by succumbing to our own prejudices.

Life-giving God, help us to tend our soil. Open us to be challenged, enable us to learn, so that your word will take root and bear good fruit in our lives. *Silent prayer and reflection*) Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri #734

Glory Be to the Father

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 119: 105-112

L: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light upon my path.

P: I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgments.

L: I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

P: Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgments.

L: My life is always in danger, yet I do not forget your teaching.

P: The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.

L: Your decrees are my inheritance forever; truly, they are the joy of my heart.

P: I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes forever and to the end.

Time for Children

Celeste Underdown

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly

Tracy Green

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 25: 19-34

Pew Bible p. 21 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Family Reunion 2023

Message

"Sibling Rivalry, Part 1"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #413** *When Our Confidence Is Shaken*

CWM RHONDDA

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Poor Easu Repented Too Late

John Goss

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 416**

God! When Human Bonds Are Broken

Merton

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Blessings and Honor

Carl Simone

* Those who are able, please stand.