

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 13, 2023

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

God Will Take Care of You

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord!

People: Sing to God! Tell of God's wonderful works!

Leader: Remember all the things God has done!

People: We glory in God's holy name!

Leader: Seek the Lord, our strength and refuge:

People: We come to be in God's presence.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn #255

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, it is easy to confess with our lips that you are Lord, but it is much harder to believe with our hearts, to live in a way that puts you first. We are quick to trust in idols. We depend on what we can see, touch, and control, instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice.

Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief, so that what we confess with our lips we may truly believe 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!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

**P: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

L: Glory in God's holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**P: Search for the strength of the Lord;
continually seek God's face.**

L: Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

**P: O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

L: Then God called for a famine in the land
and destroyed the supply of bread.

**P: The Lord sent a man before them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.**

L: They bruised his feet in fetters;
his neck they put in an iron collar.

**P: Until his prediction came to pass,
the word of the Lord tested him.**

L: The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free,

**P: Setting him as a master over his household
as a ruler over all his possessions,**

L: to instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.

**P: that they might keep your statutes
and observe your teachings. Hallelujah!**

Children's Message

Anne Young

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

I Dare You to Move

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Pew Bible p. 34- Old Testament

Sermon Series

Family Reunion 2023

Message

"Sibling Rivalry, Part 3"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response** #257 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Wondrous Love

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Frederick C. Ackinson

***The Doxology** #44

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** #261

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

*Benediction

*Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Benjamin M. Culli

* Those who are able, please stand.

We'd like to thank Sarah Dobson and Ashley Foster for providing the Introit and Anthem today.