

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 27, 2023

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Try A Little Kindness
Randy Green

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as the body of Christ.

People: We are many individuals but together we are one.

Leader: Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,

People: but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn #580

We Are Called to Be God's People

Austrian Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, when faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble. We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station more than we fear you. Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk for what we know is right. *(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

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Psalter Reading

Psalm 138

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**P: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.**

L: When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

**P: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L: They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

**P: The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

**P: You will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Children's Message

Vicky Beamer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

How Great Thou Art

Dennis Byrd, Randy Green, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 25: 5-11

Pew Bible p. 21- Old Testament

Sermon Series Message

Family Reunion 2023
"Brothers Nonetheless"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #603** *In Christ There Is No East or West* St. Peter

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

Offering

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

Offertory *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. Roger C. Wilson

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn #393** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Fugue in C (Gigue)* Dieterich Buxtehude

* Those who are able, please stand.