

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 2023

14th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**                      *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*                      arr. Franklin Ritter

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**                                      *Sanctuary*                                      Thompson/Scruggs

**Call to Worship**                                      Micah 6:8 (The Message)

**L:** As we gather in worship today, let us reaffirm what God would have us be and do.

**P:** **God has already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously - take God seriously.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #1**                                      *God is Here!*                                      Abbot's Leigh

**Responsive Prayer of Confession**

**L:** Let us open our hearts in honest prayer as we come before God in confession. Let us pray:

**P:** **O Lord of grace and mercy, we offer our prayer on confession in humble acknowledgment of your holy ways and atoning love in Jesus Christ. We so often fail to love as we are called to do in the gospels, to do what's right and fair in work, relationships, and life events, and to show a humble attitude and lifestyle that our Christian faith demands. Please forgive us in our failings, and help us to mend our broken ways, so that we may demonstrate to all we meet in the week ahead that we are truly followers of the Christ and filled with is Spirit.**

L: Hear the good news of the gospel: In Christ we are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri #734**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

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**Psalter Reading**

Psalms 25: 4-9

L: Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

**P: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You *are* the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.**

L: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, For they *are* from of old.

**P: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.**

L: Good and upright *is* the Lord; therefore the Lord teaches sinners in the way.

**P: The humble God guides in justice, and the humble the Lord teaches His way.**

**Time for Children**

Rev. Dr. Keith Curran

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

**Anthem**

*Who Am I?*

Hall

Duet: Rachel Underdown and Jerry Williamson

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Micah 6: 6-8

Pew Bible p. 866- Old Testament

**Message**

*"Let's Get to Work"*

Rev. Dr. Keith Curran

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

**\*Hymn (insert)**

*For Everyone Born*

## Offering

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

**Offertory**

*Prayer of St. Francis*

Olive Dungan

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## The Lord's Supper

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you. And also with you.

**P: Lift up your hearts. 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: In every time and every age, O God...

...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

**\*Closing Hymn #581**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Beecher

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Prelude and Fugue in G Minor*

J. S. Bach

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\* Those who are able, please stand.