

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Fanfare on "Lauda Anima"

arr. Robert J. Hughes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Give Thanks
Joy Choir

Smith

Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to God!

P: Worship God with gladness!

L: Come into God's presence with a song!

P: Know that the Lord is God.

L: God made us. We belong to God.

P: Give thanks to God! Bless the name of the Lord!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 265**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

St. Theodulph

Prayer of Confession

If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have given you food. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by. But we did. Too often we make excuses for not taking care of each other. We have ignored your commandments to love and care. We do not deserve forgiveness, but we ask for it anyway, and ask you to help us change our ways. (*Silent prayer and reflection*) Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734** *"Glory Be to the Father"* Greatorex

Psalter Reading Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

P: **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with song.**

L: Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

P: **Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

L: Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Children's Message Angela Blue

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Let Us Rejoice* Ovokaitys... arr. Pethel

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1: 15-23 Pew Bible p. 192- New Testament

Sermon Series Wholehearted
Message "Pro Christo Et Regno Eius" Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #502** *Be Thou My Vision* Slane

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

