

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Tell Me the Story

arr. Anthony Burger

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Worship

L: The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

P: We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.

L: We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

P: We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 31**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Unison Prayer of Confession

Risen One, we confess our silence amid the persecution of others, silence that has often complied with oppression and brought harm. What can we do to eradicate poverty, hunger, and homelessness?

Help us to hear your voice above all others, and teach us how to care for our neighbor, feed the hungry, and clothe and care for those in need, for as we do these things unto one another, we do them also unto you. (*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 98

L: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

**P: O Lord, you have made known your victory,
You have revealed your righteousness in the sight of nations.**

L: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**P: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

L: Sing to the Lord with harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

**P: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**P: Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
who comes to judge the earth.**

**All: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.**

Children's Message

Anne Young

Anthem

I See the Morning Breaking
Debby Starzer, flutist

arr. Pote

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3: 23-38

Pew Bible p. 60 - New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Creation Care - Within a Garden
"Spotting Our Roots"

Dr. Steve Starzer

Sending Litany (insert)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #25** *Let All Creation Bless the Lord* Mit Freuden Zart

Offering

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

Offertory *What Child Is This?* arr. Hugo Gehrke

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...

...in gratitude, we praise you, joining the everlasting chorus of heaven and earth:

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 and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn # 27** *God of Creation, All-Powerful* Slane

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *The Golden Trumpet* Lani Smith