

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**                      *All Glory Be to God on High*      J. S. Bach, arr. Roger C. Wilson

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**L:**    God of the many, speak that we might hear in one another the majesty of your creation.

**P:**    **Let us lift our many voices as one in praise and gratitude.**  
**Trusting that in our collective voice we find liberation.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 136**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*                      NICAEA

**Prayer of Confession**

God our beloved creator, forgive us for the times we have wandered and betrayed our created goodness. God our loving savior, forgive us for the times we've cheapened your grace, refusing to live as those saved by You. Empowering Holy Spirit, forgive us for when we've refused to acknowledge your enabling presence in ourselves and in our communities. Triune God, in your great mercy, forgive us for the ways we've let sin lead us into selfishness. Give us faith to live lives of grateful obedience. (*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"*                      Creatorex

## Psalter Reading

Psalm 29

- L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**
- L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- P: The voice of the Lord's powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
- L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- P: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirlon like a young wild ox.**
- L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
- P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

## Children's Message

Sarah Dobson

## Anthem

*Be a Light*

Rhett

Debby Starzer & Jerry Williamson (duet)

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

John 3: 1-10, 16-17    Pew Bible p. 93-New Testament

### Message

"Be Live"

Rev. Mike Watson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn # 358

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Beecher

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**            The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

### **Offering**

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

**Offertory**                            *Heilig ist der Herr*                            Franz Schubert

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 347**    *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*  
Pescador DE Hombres

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                            *Come, Thou Almighty King*                            arr. Donald P. Hustad

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\* Those who are able, please stand.