

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

And Can it Be?

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Call to Worship

L: The God who has searched us and knows us, who is acquainted with all our ways, that God calls us each by name.

P: Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

L: The God who liberated slaves from Egypt, the Lord of the Sabbath who bids us rest, that God empowers us to make Jesus' life visible in our very bodies.

P: Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

L: Let us sing aloud to God, our strength, and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 366**

And Can It Be

Sagina

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of Creation and Sabbath, You know us better than we know ourselves. You formed our inward parts and wrote the book of all our days; you made the Sabbath for us and revealed to us your glory and our identity in the face of Jesus Christ, who healed and fed his people. May we accept your invitation to Sabbath rest, not a rest that comes after all that we can accomplish, but a rest of those who have been set free, even as you bring about a world in which all creation can cease from striving, through the power of your Holy Spirit. *(Silent prayer and reflection)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

L: Lord you have searched me out; O Lord, you have known me.

P: You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

L: You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

L: For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

P: I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

L: My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

P: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.

L: How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

P: If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Children's Message

Rev. Mike Watson

Anthem

For Everyone Born

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8: 1-4

Pew Bible p. 157 - New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Eight in Eight
"No Condemnation"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

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

Offertory *Break Thou the Bread of Life* arr. Van Denman Thompson

***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 right and our great delight to praise you, O God...

...We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever, Amen.

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 #426** *Blessed Assurance* Assurance

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Inno di Mameli* Michele Novaro

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