

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 4, 2024

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*"Your Hands"*  
Ashley Foster, soloist

JJ Heller

**Call to Worship**

L: All you with grumbling stomachs, hungry for bread,  
nourishment, and flourishing:

**P: draw near to God.**

L: All you with dry throats, thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice:

**P: draw near to God.**

L: All you with empty arms, searching for a warm embrace, a  
meaningful life, and a loving community:

**P: draw near to God.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 561**

*Christ for the World! We Sing*

Italian Hymn

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Bread of life and manna from heaven, you provide for each of us and for all of us. You join every ligament, knitting us together, a whole body. May each of our parts promote our common growth as your love feeds us. Nourish us, fill us, enliven us, so that we can feed each other and seek the good of each and all, both near and far. This we pray through the power of the Holy Spirit. (*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"*

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## Psalter Reading

Psalm 78: 23-29

L: So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

P: **raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

L: So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

P: **The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

L: raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

P: **letting them fall in the midst of the camp and around about the dwellings.**

L: So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

## Anthem

*God Be the Glory*  
Ashley Foster, soloist

We are Messengers

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5: 13-16

Pew Bible p. 4 - New Testament

### Sermon Series Message

Sermon on the Mount  
"Salt and Light"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn #402

*Renew Your Church*

## **Offering**

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

### **Offertory**

**\*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.**

Creator of the cosmos, Breath of heaven...

...until you gather us up in glory again. 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 #559**             *Here I Am Lord*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**