

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*God Will Take Care of You*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Blessed Assurance*

Crosby/Knapp

**Call to Worship**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**P: God's Holy Name be praised!**

L: On the lips of children and youth,

**P: God's Holy Name be praised!**

L: In the visions of the old and dreaming of the young,

**P: God's Holy Name be praised!**

L: Let all that has life and breath,

**P: Praise the Lord!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**Hymn # 35**

*Morning Has Broken*

Bunessan

**Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.  
(*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 34: 8-15

L: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.

P: **Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing.**

L: Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

P: **Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

L: Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things?

P: **Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.**

L: Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

P: **The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry.**

Anthem

*Give Me Jesus*

traditional Spiritual

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6: 19-34    Pew Bible p. 5-New Testament

Sermon Series  
Message

Sermon on the Mount  
"Treasures in Heaven"

Rev. Andrea Skeens

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn #59

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

\*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, who along we worship and serve. With

believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

### **Offering**

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

**Offertory**                      *Amazing Grace*                      Newton

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #40**                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      Dix

**\*Benediction**

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

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Thank you to David Starzer, Dennis Byrd, Jenniffer Campbell, cellist, and Julian Smart, violin, for providing our music today.