FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Near to the Heart of God

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Call to Worship

- L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone. (Silence while a candle is lit)
- L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone. (Silence while a melody is played.)
- L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone. (Silence while water is poured into the baptismal font)
- L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone. (Silence while the Bible is opened on the pulpit)
- L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone. Let us listen for God with our hearts, our souls, our minds, and with all our might this day and every day. Let us worship God together.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 706

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, sometimes we are so eager to speak that we do not stop to listen. We focus more on what we want than on tuning in to your presence. We interrupt your message of hope and belonging to achieve our own plans. Holy One, remind us that you sometimes speak to us through angels, through prophets,

and in complete silence. Turn our hearts to repentance and tune our ears to your mercy. (*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

Psalm 6: 1-5, 7-9

Psalter Reading

L: O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath.

- P: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.
- L: My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord how long?
- P: Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.
- L: For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise?
- P: My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes.
- L: Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.
- P: The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.

Anthem

The Lord is My Light (from Psalm 27)

Carter

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

I Kings 19: 1-10 Pew Bible p. 326-Old Testament

Sermon Series

Do Not Fear

Message "Tune in to God's Presence (Part 1)

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn (insert)

God is Calling through the Whisper

Zlobie Lezy

Affirmation of Faith

from a Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory

First Short Piece in Medieval Style

Jean Langlais

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #326

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

*Benediction

*Postlude

Psalm of Glory

Dorothy Wells

^{*} Those who are able, please stand.