

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly

arr. Anthony Burger

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 47

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

P: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.**

L: God chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.

P: **Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

L: Sing praises to our ruler, sing praises!

P: **For God is the ruler of all the earth; let us worship God!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #371**

Our Father, We Have Wandered

Passion Chorale

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Christ calls us stewards, but we squander your gifts. He gives us tasks to perform, yet we do as we please. He sends us to minister on behalf of those suffering; we are slow to respond until our own needs are met. He expects us to praise you in all that we do; we take all the credit for those things we do well. Forgive us and help us to be more obedient.
(*Silent prayers of confession*) Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #733**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Meineke

Psalter Reading

Psalm 93

L: The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

P: **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

L: The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

P: **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

All: **Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.**

Anthem

I'll Die No More for Bread
From the Vestry Harp (1845)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15: 11-32

Pew Bible p. 79- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Stories that Tell
"The Prodigal Son"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 348**

Softly and Tenderly

Thompson

Offering

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

Offertory

Ring the Bells of Heaven

George F. Root

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

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.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn #428**

When Peace Like a River

Ville Du Havre

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

A Song of Jubilant Praise!

Franklin Ritter

* Those who are able, please stand.