

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 3, 2025

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Softly and Tenderly*

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 47

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**

L: You have turned mourning into dancing, and clothed us with joy.

**P: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

L: Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 77**

*I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Toulon

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of creation, you make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us; we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life. *(Silent prayers of confession)* Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalter Reading**

Psalms 107: 1-9, 43

**L:** Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

**P:** **Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

**L:** gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**P:** **Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no path to a city where they might dwell.**

**L:** They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

**P:** **Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.**

**L:** You led them on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

**P:** **Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

**L:** For you satisfy the thirsty soul and fill the hungry with good things.

**All:** **Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the Lord's steadfast love.**

**Anthem**

*He*

Richards

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Philemon 1

Pew Bible p. 215- New Testament

**Sermon Series**

Faces of Faith

**Message**

"Philemon"

Dr. Steve Starzer

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn # 422**

*Amazing Grace!*

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*Eternal Life*

arr. Fred Bock

**\*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.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise you for your love...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn # 406**    *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

Landas

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

J. Rosamond Johnson

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Our thanks this morning for A. T. Scruggs and Jerry Williamson's duets.