

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 10, 2025

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Sacred Memories*

Walter R. Clarke

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*One Voice*

the Wailin' Jennys

**Call to Worship**

L: Creating God, you summon the day to dawn; you teach the morning to waken the earth

**P: Great is Your name, great is Your love.**

L: For You, the valleys will sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**P: Great is Your name, great is Your love.**

L: To you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

**P: Great is Your name, great is Your love.**

L: Your love and justice shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

**P: Great is Your name, great is Your love.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 649**

*Gather Us In*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your

good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. *(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 27: 1-8

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**P: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.**

L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

**P: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

L: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

**P: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

**P: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

**Anthem**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Ken Medema

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**

Numbers 27: 1-11

Pew Bible p.146- Old Testament

**Sermon Series**  
**Message**

Faces of Faith  
"Daughters of Zelophehad"

Kaylyn McGhee

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn # 530**                      *Faith of Our Fathers*                      St. Catherine

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      The Apostles' Creed                      (inside Hymnbook)

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

#### **Offering**

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

**Offertory**                      *Improvisation from Suite Medievale*                      Jean Langlais

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #68**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      Nettleton

#### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *The Lord God Ineffable*                      David Paxton

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

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