

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 7, 2025

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

What Wondrous Love is This?

arr. John Carter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

His Name is Wonderful

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Call to Worship

Psalm 47

L: There is good and there is wicked in the world.

P: **Lord, help us find the good.**

L: The wicked are perishing. Like chaff, they will not stand before the Lord.

P: **Lord, drive wickedness away with the wind.**

L: The good is like a tree, planted by streams of sweet water.

P: **Lord, let goodness yield its fruit in every season.**

L: Our delight is in the law of the Lord.

P: **Let us meditate upon God's promises from morning into night.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 443**

Trust and Obey

Unison Prayer of Confession

God our Judge, we meditate upon your promises from morning into night. We recognize we have fallen far short of fulfilling your law. May our delight be in your law. Let goodness yield its fruit in every season, that, like a tree planted by streams of sweet water, we might find the food and live how you intended: free, flourishing, and in peace. *(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 1

L: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

P: **Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

P: **It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

L: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

P: **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:8

Pew Bible p. 198- New Testament

Sermon Series

Think on These Things

Message

"Focus"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 451**

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

Offering

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

Offertory

Supplication

David Paxton

***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.

It is right and our great delight to praise you ...

...We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #446** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* St. Margaret

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Toccata at Post Comunio* Domenico Zipoli

* Those who are able, please stand.