

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Chant do Paix (Song of Peace)

Jean Langlais

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Sacred River

James Michael Stevens

Call to Worship

L: As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

P: **We come as children of the Father**

Reconciled by grace through the Son

And filled with God's love through the Spirit.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #66**

To God Be the Glory

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 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 bounds 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 63

- L: O God, you are my God, , earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
- P: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.**
- L: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
- P: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**
- L: O my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.
- P: Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings, I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.**

Anthem

Largo and Allegro from Sonate in F

Georg Philipp Telemann

Debby Starzer, flautist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Gospel Reading
Message**

Galatians 5:22-25
Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Pew Bible- New Testament p. 191
Rev. Nancy Clark

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response # 428 *When Peace Like a River*

***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

Peace, Perfect Peace

George T. Caldbeck

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 502** *Be Thou My Vision*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praise!* Gilbert M. Martin

Thank you to Debby Starzer for her musical talent today!