

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

As We Gather At Your Table

arr. Wayne L. Wold

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Live in Charity

by the Taize Community

Call to Worship

L: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.

P: **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

L: Because God has been kind to us, let us be kind to one another.

P: **Because God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.**

L: Come, let us worship the God of kindness and grace.

P: **Let us praise the Lord together.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 66**

To God Be the Glory

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. *(Silent prayer and confession)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalter Reading

Psalms 63: 1-8

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

P: **So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

P: **I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

L: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

P: **when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

L: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

P: **My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

Anthem

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)
(Words in Hymnbook #350)

John Bell

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:29-32

Pew Bible p. 194 New Test.

Message

"The Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 587**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Offering

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

Offertory

I Then Shall Live

Harold DeCou

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn #391**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Lani Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.

We thank Rev. Mike Watson for his musical abilities today.