

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Songs Without Words, Op. 30, No. 6

Felix Mendelssohn

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

This is the Day.....Rejoice

Kallay/Brown

Call to Worship

L: I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P: **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

L: Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!

All: **Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #48**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you forgive all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have been quick to excuse our faults and to lay the blame on others. Yet, you have been patient with us and showed us kindness and favor. Give us a mind eager to meditate on your word. Have mercy on us O God, and lead us in the path of righteousness. Cleanse our hearts and renew a right spirit within us. (*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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 2: 7-12

L: I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

P: **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.**

L: You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

P: **Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

L: Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.

P: **Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.**

All: **Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

Anthem

All Your Works of God, Bless the Lord

Starks

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Psalm 1

Message

"Like a Transplanted Tree"

Rev. Dr. Richard Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #662** *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken*

***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

How Happy Are the Saints of God

William Knapp

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #455** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Lord God on High* Lani Smith

***Please stand**