

FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

October 02, 2022

9:30 am In-Person / Online Hybrid Worship



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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.

PRELUDE

Muyu Zou

MEDITATION

"...it is impossible to meet God with sunglasses on. It is impossible to meet God without abandon, without exposing yourself, being raw."

-Bono

INTROIT

"Father, I Adore You"
By Terrye Coelho Strom

Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Isaiah 55
by Rev. Katie Owen Aumann*

**ALL: From north and south and east and west,
all Creation sings forth your praises!
The mountains and the hills burst into song;
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Your steadfast love never ceases.
With joy and peace, let us worship God together.**

HYMN #276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*adapted from A Prayer by Rev. Katie
Owen Aumann for World Communion Sunday*

**ALL: Gracious God,
you created the whole world and called it good,**

**but we look out at your world and see division and suffering.
You call us to maintain the unity of spirit
in the bond of peace,
but we choose division over diversity,
and conflict over peace born from justice.
You call us to love the least of these among us,
but we hear the cries of the oppressed
and choose our own comfort.
We allow senseless suffering
rather than sacrifice for our neighbors.
Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision
to see one another as siblings in Christ.
Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love,
and self-discipline —
that with faith in Christ, we might be made new
and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *adapted from Lamentations 3:21-22*

One: We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope:
The steadfast love of our God never ceases.
Your mercies are new every morning. In Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to
one another.

All: Alleluia, Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lamentations 3:19-26

ANTHEM "In This Very Room" Chancel Choir
Ron and Carol Harris

GOSPEL READING Luke 17:5-10

SERMON Faithful Doubt and The Bare Minimum David Schell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Pete Wendel

OFFERTORY "Kum ba Yah (Come by here)" Family Slavujevic,
Unknown, Arr. by Vladimir Chimes & Bells
Slavujevic

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER David Schell

HYMN #848 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE Muyu Zou

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,
especially from this congregation.*