

February 5, 2023



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"Being Salt and Light in the World"

Matthew 5:13-20

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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January 29, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in G Major, Op. 37* (Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy) Patrick Wickliffe, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Love the Gospel (Round)* (arr. Pat Haynish) Federated Children's Choir;
Rosie Horvath, violin; Patrick Wickliffe, piano

- * **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Claire Guddy
One: God said, "Let there be light!"
All: And there was light.
One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."
All: And the light shone through the darkness in a new way.
One: Then Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."
All: And the light shines on.

- * **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children from grades K-5 leave for Sunday School)

- * **Hymn** *The Sun Is on the Sea and Shore* No. 3

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Claire Guddy
**God of Light, you call us to be your hands and feet –
to do your work in the world and
to speak your name in the silence.
Faith like this may seem difficult,
but you give us what we need:
to point to peace,
to light the way to love,
to help those who are hopeless,**

to make room for those on the margins.
Thank you for the opportunity to simply serve.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem *The Rainbow Valentine* (M. K. Beall/S. Paterson) Federated Children's Choir;
Patrick Wickliffe, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Dan Kershner

* **Hymn** *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 480

Scripture Matthew 5:13-20 Rev. Wooster

Sermon Rev. Wooster

* **Communion Hymn** *For the Bread, Which You Have Broken* No. 411

Communion Rev. Wooster and Rev. Kershner

Communion Music *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (W. Bradbury) (arr. L. Shackley)
Patrick Wickliffe, organ

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

• **Hymn** *You Are the Salt of the Earth* words on back



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

Postlude

Fanfare (1966) (Kenneth Leighton)

Patrick Wickliffe, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

"You Are Salt for the Earth, O People"

You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the reign of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
life in the City of God!

Refrain:

Bring forth the reign of mercy,
bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the City of God!

Refrain

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
bring forth the reign of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the City of God!

Refrain

We are the blessed and a pilgrim people:
bound for the reign of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love in the City of God!

Refrain

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 12th, 10 AM

Reception of New Members

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

"Impossibly High Moral Standards?"

Matthew 5:21-37