

April 16, 2023



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**"As God Has Sent Me, So I Send You;
Sent to Care for God's Creation"**

John 20:19-31

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

10 AM

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

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (G. Handel) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Spirit Dance (Spring Dance)* (Brenda Austin) Federated Bell Choir

- * **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Maren Koepf
- One: God is our Creator, showing us how to steward the earth and its peoples,
all precious in God's eyes.
- All: God brings healing and vision to our lives so we can protect the world and not
prey on it.**
- One: God guides us to sow beauty, not pollution or destruction or desecration.
- All: God teaches us to discover the worth and dignity of each living creature.**
- One: God fills us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
- All: With God, we will celebrate and revere all life! With God, we will care for
creation! With God, we will help heal our earthly home!**
- One: Come, let us worship our magnificent God!

- * **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children in grades K-8 leave for Sunday School)

- * **Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* No. 61

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Maren Koepf

**Living God, steadfast and ever emerging toward new life, you bless the earth
with abundant riches of sparkling waters, blossoming fields, and forests
teeming with creatures placed by you in our humble care. Forgive our neglect
of what you have entrusted to us as stewards. We forget those who do not have
easy access to fresh, healthy, affordable food and clean water, or to the shady**

refreshment of tree canopies. We forget how every creature is ingeniously set within your intricate web of mutual reliability. We confess that we take your mighty and fragile creation for granted. This Eastertide, let us be renewed in our relationship to you, O God, to our neighbor, and to our non-human neighbors. May we seek new ways to embody the resurrection and take heed to the cries of creation. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

The Lamb (Sandra Eithun)

Federated Bell Choir

- * **Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja* (sung twice) No. 41
Halle, Halle, Halleluja (x3)
Halleluja, Halleluja
- * **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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Wooster

- * **Hymn** *For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table* (Words on back page)
- Scripture** John 20: 19-31 Rev. Throckmorton
- Sermon** Rev. Throckmorton
- * **Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* (verses 1 and 2) No. 452
- * **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton



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

~ Departing to Service ~

FOR EVERYONE BORN, A PLACE AT THE TABLE

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair,
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live,
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23rd, 10 AM
Confirmation

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches
"On Our Walk to Emmaus"