

May 14, 2023



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**"Another Advocate"**

John 14:15-21

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

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Mother's Day

10 AM

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

**Prelude** *Rhosymedre* ("Lovely") (Welsh Hymn Tune/R.V. Williams) Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome and Announcements** Kristin LeFeber

**Introit** *Gaudeamus Hodie/Let Us Rejoice Today* (Natalie Sleeth)  
Federated Children's Choir; Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Georgia LeFeber

One: God, our Holy Parent, watches over us  
with love and deep compassion.

**All: We have not been orphaned.**

One: Jesus, our brother and the pioneer of our faith,  
leads us by truth, in word and deed.

**All: We have not been orphaned.**

One: The Holy Spirit, our Advocate and our guide,  
breathes with us day and night.

**All: We have not been orphaned.**

One: The community of the faithful exists  
beyond time and space.

**All: We have not been orphaned.**

One: Thanks be to God!

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

\* **Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* No. 552

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*) Zoe LeFeber

**God of all time and space,  
you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation  
at a time before and beyond all knowing.**

Through the Word and the Spirit,  
you continue in eternal love for all beings.  
Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence,  
your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world.  
Shape us to into the people you have made us to be –  
for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

## Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Betsy Wooster

## Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem**                      *God, Bless My Family* (Cindy Berry)                      Federated Children's Choir;  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

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

(Children in grades K-5 leave for Sunday School)

- \* **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

Zach LeFeber

- \* **Hymn**                      *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* (v.1-4)                      No. 266
- Scripture**                      John 14:15-21                      Kristin LeFeber
- Sermon**                      Kristin LeFeber
- \* **Hymn**                      *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*                      No. 494



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

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\* **Benediction**

Kristin LeFeber

**Postlude**

*Hymn to Joy* (L.V. Beethoven/W. Wold)

Marcia Snively, organ

*~ Departing to Service ~*

**Children's Choir Director:**

Pat Haynish

**Members:**

Macy Antil, Tyler Bittinger, Leona Bright, Kendall Cunnigton, Abby Godenschwager,  
Madison Graves, Morgan Graves, Charlotte Grube, Hannah Grube, Rosie Horvath,  
Etta Joseph, Penny Joseph, Stella Liberati, Kian Rickert, Willow Rickert, Lizzie Wingfield

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, May 21st, 10 AM**

**Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches**

*"Fire on the Mountain"*

Exodus 3