June 4, 2023



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"A Voice in the Vision"

Acts 11:1-18

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

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June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday 10 AM

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

Prelude Sonata in G minor, Op.49, No.1, I. Andante (L.V. Beethoven) Joshua Konow,

piano

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit Beach Spring Stomp (Jeffery Honore)

Federated Bell Choir

* Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Dan Kershner

One: Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

All: We want to clearly know the ways God is in our midst.

One: Turn your eyes and your hearts to experience the mysteries.

All: We want to clearly know the ways God is in our midst.

One: Open your ears to hear the good news

All: God is in our midst!

* Passing of Christ's Peace

Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West

No. 687

Opening Prayer (unison)

Rev. Wooster

Life giving God, you created us in your image, and with a rich diversity of character and personality. We are loud and quiet, we are excited and reserved, we are energetic and reflective. We come today from different places, different moods, different mornings. Inspire us to embrace our individuality; to give thanks for the quirks and abilities that make us who we are. Guide us to respect and value difference in each other and to appreciate the variety that makes life interesting; that makes friendship vibrant; that sparks creativity. Encourage us to love without judgment or fear, and with confidence in your eternal love for us. Amen.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Come, Holy Spirit (Cathy Moklebust)

Federated Bell Choir

* Doxology

No. 47

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Wooster

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Kershner

* **Hymn** Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

No. 485

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

Rev. Wooster

Sermon

Rev. Wooster

* Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited

No. 386

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Kershner and Rev. Wooster

Communion Music

Love (Anton Rubinstein)

Joshua Konow, piano

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

No. 422



* Benediction Rev. Wooster

Postlude

Sonata in G minor, Op.49, No.1, II. Rondo: Allegro (L.V. Beethoven) Joshua Konow, piano

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 11th, 10 AM
"God in the Night"
Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches
Genesis 32:22-30