

July 23, 2023



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"God as an Artist: The Evangelist Van Gogh"

Genesis 1:1-5; Mark 9:38-41

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

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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Romanze, Op.118, No.5* (Johannes Brahms) Joshua Konow, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit *Children, Pray This Love to Cherish* (Louis Spohr)
Carl Jenks and Kiko Weinroth, vocals; Joshua Konow, piano

- * **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) (Flannery O'Connor) Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner
One: The basis of art is truth, both in matter and in mode.
All: The person who aims after art in their work aims after truth, in an imaginative sense, no more and no less.

- * **Passing of Christ's Peace**

- * **Hymn** *We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God* No. 64

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
O Eternal One, Your majestic name is heard throughout the earth! When we gaze to the skies and meditate on Your creation— on the moon, stars, and all You have made, we can't help but wonder why You care about mortals— the sons and daughters of humanity. Yet You placed us just below the angels, crowning us with glory and honor and giving us senses to see and hear; to smell, touch, and taste your creation. You call us to nurture the offspring of Your divine imagination. You placed everything at our feet and told us to care for it all. O Eternal One, help us to see You in your creation. Tune our ears to hear Your majestic name as it is sung and praised by the whole universe! AMEN

Generosity Impact Moment Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Anthem

God and God Alone (P. McHuge, arr. T. Fettke)

Carl Jenks and Kiko Weinroth, vocals; Joshua Konow, piano

* 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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

Colorful Creator

No. 457

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5; Mark 9:38-41

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

Sermon

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

* Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

No. 61

* Benediction

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

Intermezzo, Op.118, No.4 (Johannes Brahms)

Joshua Konow, piano

~ Departing to Service ~



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

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 30th, 10 AM

Rev. Jill Harkins Goodman preaches
"God as a Gardener"