

August 13, 2023



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"The Light of God"

Isaiah 60:1-3; Matthew 5:13-16

Marty Culbertson

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

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Christ is the World's Light* (J. B. Carlson) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Sing Ye Joyfully* (D. Besig) Rosie Horvath, soloist;
Pat Haynish, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Marty Culbertson

One: God of Life,

All: you are as near to us as our breath.

One: Touch our eyes,

All: that we may see you in one another.

One: Open our ears,

All: that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

One: Enter our hearts,

All: that we may be filled with your love toward all people.

One: Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

**All: Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us the
courage to be people of your way.**

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *All Creatures of our God and King* No. 22

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Marty Culbertson

Based on *Bring More of What I Dream*

Written by Ted Loder (Guerrillas of Grace)

O God, who out of nothing brought everything that is,

Out of what I am, bring more of what I dream.

Direct my power and passion to creating life where there is death,

To putting flesh of action on bare-boned intentions, to lighting fires.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

**Against the midnight of indifference, to throwing bridges of care.
Across canyons of loneliness, so I can look on creation, together with you,
and behold, Call it very good, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-3 Rev. Wooster

Generosity Impact Moment Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Wooster

Anthem *Simple Gifts* (Arr. M. Hayes) Rosie Horvath, soloist;
Pat Haynish, 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 Marty Culbertson

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Wooster

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** *Many are the Lightbeams* No. 492

Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 Marty Culbertson

Sermon Marty Culbertson



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

- * **Hymn** *I am the Light of the World* No. 469
- * **Benediction** Marty Culbertson
- Postlude** *We are Marching in the Light of God* (R. Farlee) Marcia Snively, organ

~ **Departing to Service** ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 20th, 10 AM
Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches
"God as a Mother"