

August 20, 2023



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"God, Our Mother"

Isaiah 66:12-13; Hosea 13:5-8a; Luke 13:34

Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Jesus, Lead Thou On* (P. Manz) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Order My Steps* (Glen Burleigh) Nancy Isham, Kate Breen,
and Anne Layne; trio;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Zach LeFeber

One: O God, because you are the source of all life and love and being,

All: We call you Creator.

One: Because our Savior, Jesus Christ, your child,
knew you intimately and spoke of you so,

All: We call you Father.

One: Because you nurture and protect us,

All: We call you Mother.

One: Because you hold us up and give us strength and courage,

All: We call you Sustainer.

One: Because we have known you in our pain and suffering,

We call you Comforter.

Because you are the means of our liberation,

All: We call you Redeemer.

**All: We call upon you with all the names that make you real to us, the names that
create an image that our souls can understand and touch. And yet, we know
that you are more than all of these. Amen.**

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* No. 23

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Zach LeFeber

Sacred Parent, Faithful Mother, Gracious Father, Mother of Divine Grace, strength of the weak and comfort of all who suffer, sustenance of every incarnate soul: Remember us as your children and servants, and surround us with your maternal protection. Teach us your ways of gentleness, humility, and faith, of courage in the face of uncertainty, honor in a world of dishonor, calmness, and strength in the ever-changing currents of life. Hear our prayer, for you are our light and our hope, our soul's homing star on our ongoing pilgrim journey. Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

Sing Gently (Eric Whitacre)

Nancy Isham, Kate Breen,
and Anne Layne; trio;
Marcia Snavelly, 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. Wooster

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Zach LeFeber

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.**



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>Bring Many Names</i>	No. 10
Scripture	Isaiah 66:12-13; Hosea 13:5-8a; Luke 13:34	Rev. Wooster
Sermon		Rev. Wooster
* Hymn	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i>	No. 21
* Benediction		Rev. Wooster
Postlude	<i>Hyfrydol</i> (R. Vaughan Williams)	Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 27th, 10 AM
 Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
 "God as a Midwife and Nurse"
 Exodus 1:8-2:10