

July 21, 2024



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**"Our Church Is Called to be... a Training Ground."**

Mark 8:31-37

Kristin LeFeber preaches

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

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## Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

## Prelude

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (W. Held)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

## Welcome and Announcements

Zoe LeFeber

## Introit

*God is My Shepherd* (A. Dvorak)

Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano;  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

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

Georgia LeFeber

One: We are called to follow Jesus.

**All: But following Jesus isn't easy.**

One: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**All: It will change our whole lives.**

One: Come, all of you. Come and learn of Christ Jesus.

**All: We come, seeking Jesus' wisdom and guidance.**

### \* Passing of Christ's Peace

\* Hymn

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 90

## Opening Prayer *(unison)*

Georgia LeFeber

## It is too easy, God

## for faith to become an escape

**—a way to avoid the pain of being human and alive;**

—a way to persuade the universe to give us the things we want;

**—a way to bend others to our will**

**But the faith you offer is different, Jesus,**

**more dangerous and compelling;**

\* Those who are able stand

It's the faith that carries the cross,  
that understands death  
and lays itself down for the sake of others;

It's a faith that can lead us to resurrection,  
to life renewed and overflowing.

We thank you for this faith, dear God  
and Jesus' example of it.

Amen.

**Generosity Impact Moment**

Kristin LeFeber

**Invitation to Generosity**

Kristin LeFeber

**Anthem**      *Be Thou My Vision* (Arr. R. Walters)      Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano  
Marcia Snively, piano

\* **Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*      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**      Kristin LeFeber

**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.**

\* **Hymn**      *Come, Celebrate the Call of God*      No. 454



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**Scripture**

Mark 8:27-37, Message Translation

Kristin LeFeber

**Sermon**

Kristin LeFeber

**\* Hymn***Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

No. 431

**\* Benediction**

Kristin LeFeber

**Postlude**

*Toccata: Praise Him with Timbrel and Dance* (D. Wagner)  
Marcia Snavelly, organ

*~ Departing to Service ~*



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 28th, 10 AM**

Marty Culbertson preaches

"Our Church is Called to be...a Hospital"

Mark 1:29-34