

August 11, 2024



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"What Your Pastor Wishes You Knew"

James 3:2-12; Ephesians 4:1-3, 25-27, and 29-32

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



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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, the Very Thought of Thee* (E. Whitsett) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit *May You Always Have a Song* (S. Albrecht and J. Althouse)
Rosie Horvath, vocal and Marcia Snavely, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Peggie Jo Shinagawa

One: Proverbs tells us that a soft answer turns away wrath,
that a gentle tongue is a tree of life!

**All: That pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to
the soul and health to the body.**

One: And better is a dry morsel with quiet than a house full of feasting with strife!

**All: But a perverse person spreads strife, and a whisperer separates
close friends.**

One: As the Body of Christ, we must monitor our speech!

All: And be a community that heals with love.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 517

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Peggie Jo Shinagawa

**Gracious God, we come today remembering the words of James,
who tells us that the tongue is a small fire which can set ablaze a great forest;
that every species can be tamed but seemingly no-one can totally tame the
tongue! Help us in this hour to reflect upon our speech. Help us to see
ourselves honestly and to seek your strength to step up and do better.
May our speech become a tree of life, a honeycomb that heals and builds
up your body, to your glory and the healing of the world.
Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem *He is There* (M.K. Beall) Rosie Horvath, vocal and Marcia Snavelly, 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** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. 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.

Scripture James 3: 3-12; Ephesians 4: 1-3, 25-27, 29-32 Peggie Jo Shinagawa

- * **Hymn** The Gift of Love No. 526

Sermon *What Your Pastor Wish You Knew* Rev. Bagley-Bonner

- * **Hymn** *This is a Day of New Beginnings* No. 518

- * **Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude *Rondeau* (H. Purcell) Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 18th, 10 AM

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

John 15:4-5

"The Power of Centering Prayer"

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