

September 1, 2024



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**"Be Strong in God"**

Isaiah 40:25-31

Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**                      *As We Gather at Your Table* (J. Evenovich)                      Marcia Snavelly, Organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Introit**                      *Prayer of Consecration* (D. Butler)                      Bruce Gigax, baritone  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)                      Rev. Wooster

One: We come to worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.**

One: The whole universe is infused with God's strength.

**All: We open our hearts to receive new strength.**

One: We open ourselves to God's steadfast love.

**All: We open our lives to renewed understandings.**

One: For it is you, O God, who calls us by name.

**All: You call us to follow you, to walk and run beside you.**

One: And so, we shall walk and not be weary.

**All: We shall run and not faint.**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

\* **Hymn**                      *Gather Us In*                      No. 284

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Powerful God, from the very beginning  
you blessed creation.**

**You have loved and shielded your people  
through all the joys and trials of life.**

**We come to you this day, rejoicing  
in the many blessings you have given to us.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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We open our hearts again to hear your word for us  
and to gather strength and joy,  
for you are great in strength and mighty in power.  
Be with us and bless us anew, we pray. Amen.

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Anthem**

*Lord of the Small* (D. Forrest)

Bruce Gigax, baritone  
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. Wooster

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Throckmorton

- \* **Hymn** *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You* No. 565

**Scripture**

Isaiah 40: 25-31

Rev. Wooster

**Sermon**

Rev. Wooster

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Throckmorton and Rev. Wooster

*Communion at Federated Church is open to everyone.*

*Both gluten and gluten-free bread are available. The cup contains grape juice.*

**Communion Music** *The Garden* (L. Shackley), *How Beautiful* (T. Paris/L. Shackley)

Marcia Snavelly, piano

**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 Shall Not Be Moved*

No. 615

\* Benediction

Rev. Wooster

Postlude

*Joy in the Morning* (N. Sleeth/J. Raney)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

*~ Departing to Service ~*



*But those who wait for  
the Lord shall renew their  
strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like  
eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Sunday, September 8th, 10 AM**

**Rally Day!**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

Mark 7:24-37

"Be Opened"

*If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin in the narthex on your way out.*