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1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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First Sunday After Epiphany

10 AM

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

Prelude

Gifts of the Spirit: A Medley of Selected Hymns (arr. M. Adler)

Marge Adler, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit

Send Forth Thy Spirit, O Lord (Kent Newbury)

Federated Choir

Marge Adler, piano

Call to Worship (responsive)

Rev. Wooster

One: This is God's World! To us is given a vision of nations and races, lands, and people, joined together in love.

All: Praise be to God, the creator, in whose image we are created.

One: We come to celebrate and renew that vision, opening ourselves to the One who is its source and its living fire.

All: We affirm in Christ that we can be, and are, one world and one family, working together to manifest God's rule in the lives of all people!

* Hvmn

Creator God, Creating Still

No. 62

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor Vicki McGaw

* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* Hvmn

Jesus, the Light of the World

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Call to Confession

Rev. Wooster

^{*} Those who are able stand

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Wooster

O God, we confess that we have trusted our narrow understandings rather than seek your will. We have taken our direction from the world instead of questioning the order of things as they are. We have closed our ears to your call, hoping not to be stretched beyond our comfort. Forgive us, and bring us home from our aimless wanderings. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Wooster

Generosity Impact Moment

Pastor McGaw

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor McGaw

Anthem All Things New (Elaine Hagenberg)

Federated Choir

Marge Adler, piano

Doxology

Glory to God

No. 34

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Wooster

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Pastor McGaw

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song.

No. 245

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Rev. Wooster

Sermon Rev. Wooster

Commissioning and Blessing of Pilgrims Going to the Southern Border

Rev. Wooster and Pastor McGaw

Darlene Nichols, Gabrielle Quintin, Michael Quintin, Harriett Rogers

* **Hymn** Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me No. 266

* Benediction Rev. Wooster

Postlude Allegro con spirito in F major (J.S. Bach, after Vivaldi)

Marge Adler, organ

~ Departing to Service~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 19th, 10 AM Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches