

September 20, 2026



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The Last Will Be First

Matthew 20:1-16

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

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude

Prelude in B Flat Major (J.S. Bach)

Marcia Snavely, organ

Announcements

Beth Rutkowski

Welcome

Maren Koepf

Introit

Ride That Chariot (Mosie Lister)

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavely, piano

*** Call to Worship**

Maren Koepf

One: Come, you who have labored since morning,

All: and you who are only now arriving.

One: Come, you who have carried much,

All: and you who come with empty hands.

One: Come, for the generosity of God cannot be measured

All: by what we have earned or what we deserve.

One: In the kingdom of heaven, there is room in the vineyard,

All: work worth doing, and grace enough for all.

One: So come—let us worship the God whose goodness exceeds our calculations.

All: Thanks be to God. Let us worship!

Message for the Young at Heart

Maren Koepf

*** Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children Grades K-8 are dismissed to Sunday School)

*** Praise Response**

Jesus Loves Me

No. 118

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

* Those who are able stand

Will Fenton-Jones

Luke Wallace

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Marty Culbertson

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

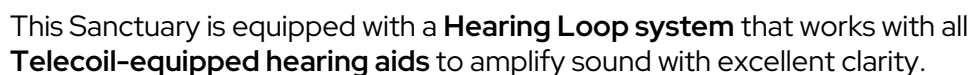
Rev. Bagley-Bonner

No. 436

Will Fenton-Jones

Marcia Snavelly, organ

Now, go in love to serve.



A Special Thank You To Our Guests Today!

Will Fenton-Jones serves as Director of Multicultural Ministries for the East Ohio and West Ohio Conferences of The United Methodist Church, working with congregations and leaders as they engage the diverse communities they serve. With a background in urban planning, ministry, and military service, Will brings a particular passion for the relationship between faith, community, and place. A dear friend and ministry colleague of Pastor Michael, Will has partnered extensively with him in place-based ministry, ecumenical collaboration, and community justice initiatives across Northeast Ohio.

Luke Wallace is a Canadian folk musician, songwriter, speaker, and community song leader whose music brings people together around movements for social and environmental justice. Over the past several months, Luke has been leading community singing and writing songs with groups in Northeast Ohio alongside people from many faith traditions and justice movements. Some at Federated have already encountered Luke through regional ecumenical gatherings, and we are delighted to welcome his music and message into our worship today.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

September 27, 2026

Rev. Michael A. Howard preaches

October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Rev. Michael Anthony Howard preaches

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