



FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation
76 Bell St. Chagrin Falls Ohio 44022



“Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God’s name alone is exalted; God’s splendor is above the earth and the heavens.” *Psalm 148:13*

June 24, 2018



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Gathered at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio
 Ministers to the World: All the Congregation
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June 24, 2018 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 am

Prelude *Appalachian Waltz* (M. O'Connor) Cleveland Music Exchange

Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer Marty Culbertson,
Jr. High Youth Program Director

Introit Country Dances (L.V. Beethoven) Cleveland Music Exchange

* Opening Hymn *Holy Ground* (x2) No. 112

* **Call to Worship**

One: As we worship together, Lord, we seek to remind ourselves
All: that we are on holy ground.
 One: When we gather with friends,
All: we are gathered on holy ground.
 One: When we greet a stranger,
All: we are walking together on holy ground.
 One: As we are praying to end violence and seek peace and justice for all,
All: we are working on holy ground.
All: Remind us Lord, as we live into your love, we are always on holy ground.

Hymn *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 263

Sacrament of Baptism Cameron Jack Liberati
Stella Dove Liberati Rev. Mark Simone

Questions to the Parents Anthony and Rachel Dove Liberati, parents

Act of Baptism

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

* Congregational Promise (unison)

We rejoice in God's empowering love, freely given to each and all. We welcome you, Cameron and Stella, into the circle of love in Christ's church. We praise God for the gifts for ministry that you bring to this community. We promise to pray for you, to seek the depths of faith with you, to support you, and to love you. We covenant with you to love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

* Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* No. 75

Scripture Philippians 2:1-4

Reflections from the Colorado Kids and Advisors

Prayers of the People

* Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* No. 592

Offering Our Lives and Resources

Offertory Anthem Selections from *8 Pieces, Op.39* (R. Gliere)
Cleveland Music Exchange

* Presentation of Offering *Halle-Halle-Hallelujah* (x2) No. 41

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

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* 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 Acts 7:30-33

Sermon Marty Culbertson,
Jr. High Youth Program Director

* Closing Hymn *Holy Ground* (x2) No. 112

* **Benediction** (unison)
May the Light of God surround you.
May the Love of God enfold you.
May the Power of God protect you.
May the Presence of God watch over you.
Wherever you are, God is.

* **Musical Benediction** *String Trio* (E. Dohnanyi) Cleveland Music Exchange

~ Departing To Serve ~

Cleveland Music Exchange

Sylvia Wehrs, violin
Carey Skinner, viola
Ellie Glorioso, cello



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