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Gathered at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio  
Ministers to the World: All the Congregation  
Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am

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**Theme: How does faith inform our work?**

**Prelude** *Prelude in Classic Style* (Young/Smith) Duet: Marcia Snavely, organ  
and Randy Fusco, piano

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Susi Kawolics

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**Introit** *Called Me Higher* (L. Jordan) Duet: Joshua Konow  
and Beth Rutkowski

**\* Call to Worship**

One: We gather to worship our Earth-maker God, God of work and God of rest.

**All: On this day of Sabbath, we worship you, O Holy God.**

One: We gather to worship our Earth-dwelling God, carpenter, teacher, and savior.

**All: In this hour of praise and worship, we glorify you, O Holy God.**

One: We gather to worship our Earth-changing God, who guides, encourages,  
strengthens, and comforts.

**All: Now and always, here and everywhere, fill us with your spirit, O Holy God.**

One: In praise of our God of all times and places, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

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

**\* Hymn** *We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God* No. 64

**Scripture** I Thessalonians 5:12-18

**Faith Witness** Kate Breen

**Litany for Workers** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
and Rev. Kawolics

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

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\* Hymn            *O Grant Us, God, a Little Space* (J. Ellerton, Tune: AZMON)

O grant us, God, a little space from daily tasks set free.  
We meet within this holy place and find security.

Around us rolls the ceaseless tide of business, toil, and care,  
And scarcely can we turn aside for one brief hour of prayer.

Yet this is not the only place your presence may be found;  
On daily work you shed your grace, and blessings all around.

Yours are the workplace, home, and mart, the wealth of sea and land;  
The worlds of science and of art are fashioned by your hand.

Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought as you would have it done;  
And prayer, by you inspired and taught, shall then with work be one.

Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Throckmorton

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem    *Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy (Psalm 23)* (S. Bernard)

Duet: Joshua Konow  
and Beth Rutkowski

\* Hymn of Dedication

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

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-16

Faith Witness

Joshua Konow

\* Hymn

*Take My Gifts*

No. 381

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### Welcome to the Table

Come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, partake immediately. Then return to your seat by the center aisle. The gluten free option is available in the small bowls on the Communion plates. Also, we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup. Communion in our Church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

#### Communion Music

*Lamb of God* (T. Paris)  
*How Beautiful* (T. Paris)

Duet: Marcia Snavely, organ  
and Randy Fusco, 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.**

\* Hymn

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

No. 422

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Lord of the Dance* (arr. J. Raney)

Duet: Marcia Snavely, organ  
and Randy Fusco, piano

*~ Departing to Service ~*



**Hearing Loop System Available** - This Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system that works with all Telecoil-equipped hearing aids to amplify sound with excellent clarity. For more information please speak to an usher.

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