

July 17, 2022



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**Profiles in Faith Part Three:
“Esther”**

Esther 4:10-17, 7:1-6

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

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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *God, Whose Almighty Word* (R. Proulx) Marcia Snavelly, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Betsy Wooster

Introit *Listen to the Wind* (J. Martin) Duet: Nancy Isham and
Kate Breen

* **Call to Worship** (Responsive) (*Based on Psalm 27*) Joshua Konow

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold our lives. Of what shall we be afraid?

One: The Lord teaches us

All: The Lord leads us

One: We believe we will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

All: May we be strong and let our hearts take courage and be confident in the Lord!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* No. 611

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Joshua Konow

O God,
our guide and help in unfamiliar and contentious places:
**as Esther prayed faithfully and worked courageously
for the deliverance of your people,
strengthen us to confront the oppressors,
so that all may live in the freedom of your love
and with the abiding hope that is found in you.
Amen.**

Faith Witness and Invitation to Generosity Joshua Konow

Anthem *All Good Gifts* (from Godspell) (S. Schwartz/arr. R. Walters)
Duet: Nancy Isham and Kate Breen

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Pastor Betsy Wooster

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	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	No. 619
Scripture	Esther 4:10-17, 7:1-6	Pastor Betsy Wooster
Sermon		Pastor Betsy Wooster
* Hymn	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	No. 622
* Benediction		Pastor Betsy Wooster
Postlude	<i>Allegro Giocoso</i> (from Water Music) (G. Handel)	Marcia Snively, Organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 24, 10 AM

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches
Luke 13:10-17

Summer Sermon Series Part Four: Profiles in Faith– “The Bent
Over Woman”