

September 4, 2022



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**Parables of Jesus:
“Heaven in its Own Good Time”
Luke 13:18-19**

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

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Arr M. Burkhardt) Marcia Snavelly,
organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Be Thou My Vision* (Arr. C. Courtney) Laura Otis, soprano
Marcia Snavelly, piano

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Pastor Betsy Wooster

One: God has given us this beautiful earth
and all that grows and runs upon it.

**All: We have come to find rest for our souls,
and thank God for the gifts of earth.**

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: We have come to open our hearts to wonder.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship the living God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *Morning Has Broken*

No. 53

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Amazing God,
revealed to us in more ways than we can count,
we worship you.**

**Source of mountains and seas,
orchards and seeds,**

**giver of sunshine and rain,
we marvel at the work of your hands.**

**Reconciler and Redeemer,
we are awed by the love that draws us to you
and empowers us to care for one another.**

Spirit of truth, we rejoice in your transforming presence.

Bless, we pray, this gathering of your disciples.

Amen.

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Anthem *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (Arr. C. Courtney) Laura Otis, soprano
Marcia Snavelly, piano

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Pastor Betsy Wooster

* **Hymn** *The Kingdom of God* See Back

Scripture Luke 13:18-19 Pastor Betsy Wooster

Sermon Pastor Betsy Wooster

* **Hymn** *Seed, Scattered and Sown (Refrain)* No. 395

* **Communion** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Responsive Liturgy for the Sacrament of Communion

One: The Strength of the Holy One be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: We bring our sacred bodies to the Beloved.

All: It is healing to bring our whole selves to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God who cares about our flourishing.

All: To the Holy Spirit who joins us in our suffering and in our redemption.

Communion Music *Amazing Grace with "Un Sospiro" Etude by Liszt.* (Arr. J. Raney)
Marcia Snavelly, 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** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 586

Benediction Pastor Betsy Wooster

Postlude *Laudation* (G. Martin) Marcia Snavelly, Organ



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

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 11, 10 AM
Rally Day

Re. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
“Rejoice With Me”
Luke 15:1-10