

September 18, 2022



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**Parables of Jesus:  
“Being Faithful in Little and Much”  
Luke 16:1-13**

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

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Arr D. Wagner )                      Marcia Snavelly,  
organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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**Introit**                      *He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother* (by B. Russell/B. Scott)                      Federated Choir  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)                      Pete Bednar

One: Come, faithful children! Let us worship the Giver of all gifts.

**All: We are thankful for the abundance granted to us by God.**

One: Come, faithful children! Let us be generous with what we have.

**All: We have so much to offer, so may we give creatively to those in need.**

One: Thanks be to God!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(K-8th graders dismissed to Sunday School in Rooms 220, 230, & 240)

\* **Hymn**                      *You Servants of God*                      No. 110

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)                      Pete Bednar

**O God, we want to have our cake and eat it, too:  
we want to be a friend of the world as well as of you.**

**Yet Jesus taught us: "No one can serve two masters."**

**Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight:  
help us to seek your dominion first.**

**Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world,  
and to be friends with the people you call us to serve.  
Remind us also to remember that our best relationship  
is the one we have with you. Amen.**

**Generosity Impact Moment**                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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\* Those who are able stand

\*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Anthem**

*We Share Your Life* (by Phillip Kern)

Federated Choir  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

**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.**

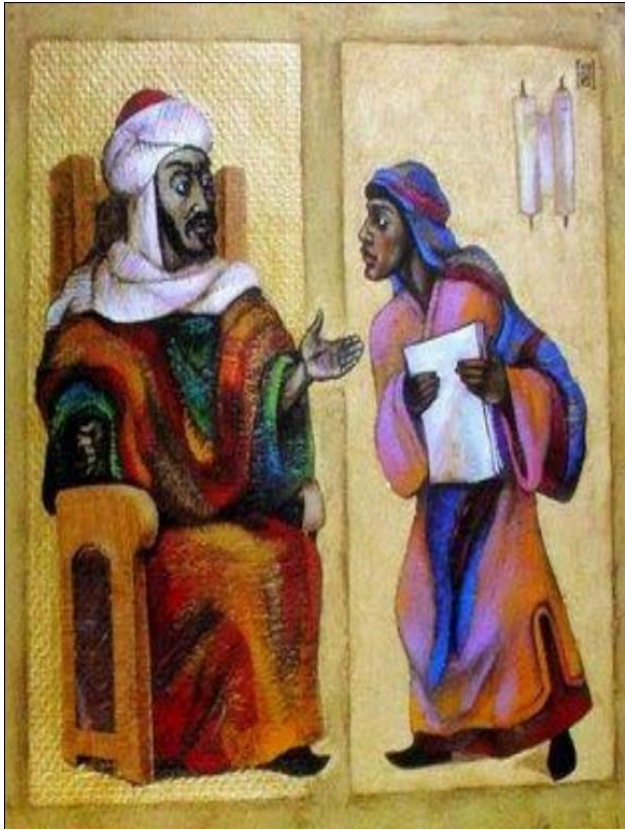
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| * Hymn        | <i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>                 | No. 527                    |
| Scripture     | <i>Luke 16:1-13</i>                                | Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton |
| Sermon        |  | Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton |
| * Hymn        | <i>God of Our Life</i>                             | No. 713                    |
| * Benediction |  | Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton |
| Postlude      | <i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i> (Arr. D. Eliot) | Marcia Snavelly,<br>organ  |

*~ Departing to Service ~*



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## **The Parable of the Dishonest Steward (Luke 16:1-13)**

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### **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, September 25, 10 AM**  
Re. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
“Being True to the Ways of God”  
Luke 16:19-31