

November 13, 2022



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**Gratitude Sunday**  
**"Rejoice Forever in What God Is Creating"**  
Isaiah 12:1-6

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

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Gratitude Sunday

10 AM

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

**Prelude** *Cantilena* (Robert Lau) Carmen Massaro, organ

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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**Introit** *Sing, O Heavens* (Joseph Martin) Federated Choir;  
Carmen Massaro, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Dawn Thatcher

One: Siblings in faith, we are part of the new heavens and the new earth!

**All: In God's love, we can reach across the differences that divide us.**

One: In God's love, we can work together to create a just world.

**All: In God's love, we can rest and rejoice in the hope of what's to come.**

One: Let us worship God in this spirit of peace!

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(Children from grades K-8 leave for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn** *The Gift of Love* No. 526

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*) Dawn Thatcher

**O God, still speaking, still creating,  
we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace,  
and we find ourselves unsure.**

**Forgive our lack of faith,  
our quickness to believe that things will stay the same,  
and our pessimism about tomorrow.**

**Do a new thing in our hearts,  
and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care.**

**In Christ we pray. Amen.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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

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**Generosity Witness**

Ken Horner

**Anthem**

*Heaven Bound!* (Mark Hayes)

Federated Choir;  
Carmen Massaro, piano

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. 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** *Give Thanks* No. 528

**Scripture** Isaiah 12:1-6 Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon** Rev. Throckmorton

**Invitation to Grateful Generosity**

Ken Horner

(Come forward by way of the side aisles. Offer your Intentions to Give and/or your Gratitude Cards by putting them in the basket. Return to your seat by way of the center aisle.)

\***Hymn of Gratitude and Intention** *Take My Life* No. 609

**Prayer of Dedication**

Dawn Thatcher

\* **Hymn** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* No. 606

\* **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton



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

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*~ Departing to Service ~*



**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Sunday, November 20, 10 AM**

**Reign of Christ**

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches**

**"If You Are the Messiah, Save Yourself and Us"**

**Luke 23:33-43**