

September 24, 2023



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**"What Do You Mean I Don't Earn Grace?"**

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**

*Beloved* (Jordan Feliz)

RISE to Shine Band

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Rev. Throckmorton

One: Come! Come and worship, you who woke early, and you who slept late, you who come often, and you who may not.

**All: Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between, there is room for all of us in God's world, and more than enough grace to go around.**

One: Let us worship God together!

**All: Amen!**

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

(K-8<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* (Chris Tomlin)

Words on screen

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

**God of fruitful labor,**

**work sometimes brings out the worst in us.**

**At home, at school, in the workplace,**

**even in our relationship with you,**

**we too easily question what others do and get,**

**instead of taking care of our own concerns.**

**Take away our bitterness.**

**Teach us to restrain our complaining.**

**Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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**Generosity Impact Moment**

Rev. Wooster;  
Richard Masters

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem**

*Come as You Are* (David Crowder)

RISE to Shine Band

- \* **Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja*  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja** (x3)  
**Halleluja, Halleluja**

No. 41

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. 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**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

No. 73

**Scripture**

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

- \* **Hymn**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 16

- \* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude**

*You Never Let Go* (Matt Redman)

RISE to Shine Band

*~ Departing to Service ~*



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## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1st, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

“Will I Really Always Have Enough?”

Exodus 17:1-7