

October 1, 2023



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**"Will I Really Always Have Enough?"**

Exodus 17:1-7

Rev. Betsy Wooster

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

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Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**                      *Let Us Break Bread Together* (C. Taylor)                      Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Betsy Wooster

**Introit**                      *Worthy* (Mark Burrows)                      Federated Children's Choir  
Marcia Snavelly, piano; Pat Haynish, director

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)                      Rev. Wooster

One: Come, let us worship God who provides for us.

**All: Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.**

One: Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.

**All: Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.**

One: Come, celebrate God's steadfast love.

**All: Open our hearts, O Lord, and let us truly listen to your promises.**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(K-5<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn**                      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*                      No. 622

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Generous and Gracious God,  
In the dry wildernesses of our lives,  
in the days of heat and thirst,  
you offer us living water.**

**When we begin to doubt your presence,  
and fear that your love is unreliable,  
you offer us living water.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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**When circumstances, or the inhumanity of others,  
have left us alone and wounded,  
you offer us living water.  
We thank you and praise you, O God,  
that however we may thirst,  
whatever we may need to satisfy our souls,  
you offer it freely and abundantly in Christ.**

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Anthem**

*Joy in the Morning* (Natalie Sleeth)

Federated Choir  
Marcia Snavely, piano

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

No. 41

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Scripture**

Exodus 17:1-7

Rev. Wooster

**Sermon**

Rev. Wooster

- \* **Hymn**

*I Hunger and I Thirst*

No. 409

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Wooster  
Rev. Throckmorton

**Communion Music**

*Were You There* (J. Rainey)

Marcia Snavely, 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.**



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**Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

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\* **Hymn**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

No. 709

\* **Benediction**

Rev. Wooster

**Postlude**

*Glory to the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets* (B. Macchia)

Marcia Snavelly, organ



## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 8th, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
"What's Graced About Laws and Rules?"

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20