

October 15, 2023



federated

*live your faith*

**"How Can You Possibly Say, 'Don't Worry'?"**

Philippians 4:1-9

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Also streaming live at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)



---

October 15, 2023

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

---

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

**Prelude**                      *Gift of Finest Wheat* (R. Schmoltze)                      Marcia Snavely, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Introit**                      *Dawn of a New Day* (Jason Krug)                      Federated Bell Choir

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

One: When we stand at the edge of uncertainty and worry,

**All: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.**

One: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

**All: Jesus invites us to enter into the land of humble service.**

One: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst,

**All: The Spirit invites us to sit at the table of grace.**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(K-8<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn**                      *Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*                      No. 15

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)                      Martine Scheuermann

**Sustainer God,**

**our lives are shadowed by anxiety,  
and sometimes frozen by fear.**

**Grant us the wisdom to lean on you,  
so that we might not often worry or be afraid in life.**

**Instead, may we trust your abundant gifts and blessings,  
thankful that what we have been given is more than enough.**

**And may our lives be marked by compassion and generosity,  
sharing what we have been given with those in need. Amen.**

---

\* Those who are able stand

---

**Generosity Impact Moment** Martine Scheuermann

**Invitation to Generosity** Martine Scheuermann

**Anthem** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* (Linken/McFadden)  
Federated Bell Choir; Marcia Snavely, organ

\* **Doxology** *Halle-Halle-Halleluja* No. 41  
**Halle, Halle, Halleluja** (x3)  
**Halleluja, Halleluja**

\* **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Throckmorton

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer** Martine Scheuermann

**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** *I've Got Peace Like a River* No. 530

**Scripture** Philippians 4:1-9 Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon** Rev. Throckmorton

\* **Hymn** *My Life Flows On* No. 619

\* **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* (J.B. Carlson) Marcia Snavely, organ

~ Departing to Service ~



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

---



Rejoice in the Lord  
Image from Rev. Dr. Lil Smith

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22nd, 10 AM  
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
Why Can't We Ever See God?  
Exodus 33:12-23