

November 19, 2023



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**"Taking Risks for God's Way"**

Matthew 25:14-30

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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Ingathering of Food

10 AM

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

**Prelude**                      *We Gather Together* (J. Pethel)                      Marcia Snavely, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**                      Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Introit**                      *Go to the World* (Karen Marroli)                      The Federated Choir;  
Marcia Snavely, piano

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

One: Come! Share in the joy of the Holy One!

**All: We delight in God's goodness!**

One: Praise God for the special gifts we have been given.

**All: We thank God for these gifts! May we nurture them according to God's ways.**

One: Come! Share in the worship of the Holy One!

**All: We will worship God's faith, love, and trust.**

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

\* **Hymn**                      *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*                      No. 718

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)                      Rev. Wooster

**Generous God,**

**in abundance you give us gifts both spiritual and physical.**

**Help us to hold lightly to the fading things  
and grasp tightly to the lasting things.**

**Make what we are and do and say**

**be our gifts to you and our blessings to others.**

**May we not fear loss**

**And instead feel gain**

**Simply by knowing you. Amen.**

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\* Those who are able stand

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**Generosity Impact Moment**

Rev. Wooster

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Wooster

**Anthem** *When the Saints Go Marching In* (from *Feel the Spirit*, John Rutter)

The Federated Choir; Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

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

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Wooster

*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** *O Day of God, Draw Nigh* No. 700

**Scripture**

Matthew 25:14-30

Rev. Throckmorton

**Sermon**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Blessing of Food for Ingathering Sunday**

Georgia LeFeber

\* **Hymn** *O God of Earth and Altar* No. 724

\* **Benediction** Rev. Throckmorton

**Postlude** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (P. Post) Marcia Snavelly, organ



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 26th, 10 AM  
Reign of Christ Sunday  
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
"Seeing God in the Least of These"  
Matthew 25:31-46