

August 25, 2024



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"Be Strong in God"

Ephesians 6:10-20

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

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August 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude

Everlasting God (Lincoln Brewster)

RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

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

Rev. Throckmorton

One: Whom do you seek here in this place?

All: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

One: Who has told you of God?

All: Jesus Christ, God's Holy Child,

who has shown us the love of God in life and in death.

One: Who strengthens you to follow God?

All: The Holy Spirit, our Sustainer, who spurs us on toward loving others.

One: Come, let us worship our God.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn**

In Christ Alone (Kristian Stanfill)

[Words on screen]

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Betsy Wooster

In the beauty of this place,

we have come to pray,

to worship,

to receive healing and hope.

We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week,

needing to feel the soothing presence of you, our God.

Holy One, be with us this day.

Calm and soothe our souls.

Cause us to rejoice

that you have provided a special place

where we can gather to talk of your presence and love;

where we can sing your praises;

* Those who are able stand

where we can grow in faith;
and where we can be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Wooster

Anthem

I Am Not Alone (Kari Jobe)

RISE to Shine Band

* **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

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**

How Like a Gentle Spirit

No. 69

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Rev. Throckmorton

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 623

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

Speak to the Mountains (Chris McLarney)

RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 1st, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

Isaiah 40:25-31

"Be Strong in God"

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