

November 3, 2024



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Psalm 139:1-12; Isaiah 43:16-21

Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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All Saints Sunday

10 AM

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

Prelude *The Gift of Love* (Hopson/Raney) Randy Fusco, piano;
Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit *Swing Down Chariot* (Mac Huff) Federated Choir; Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Pastor Vicki McGaw

One: We remember, O God...

All: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

One: We remember, O God...

All: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

One: We remember, O God...

All: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

One: We remember, O God . . .

All: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the eternity of his love: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children in K-5 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *For All the Saints* No. 637

* Those who are able stand

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Pastor McGaw

Eternal God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives and to respond to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that even in times of sadness and grief, we may know the peace and comfort you bring to all your people. Amen.

Celebration of Departed Saints (Listed in order of date of passing) Rev. Wooster

Janis Stefanchik	Don Brown	Jack Sterling	Joyce Moore
Bill Haddix	Douglas Garland	Marjorie Cook	Jackie Hallack
Jack Freer	Dale Slavin	Marilyn Pierson	Larry Trace
Dorn Cobbledick	Craig Cawrse	Connie Caldwell	Steve Morris
Audrey Bashian			

Generosity Impact Moment

Harriett Rogers

Affirmation of Generosity (*unison*)

Harriett Rogers

We see God's generosity in the creation of the world around us and all its resources.

We experience God's generosity in the grace we have been given through Jesus Christ.

We affirm that all we have is a gift from God and as God's children, we are called to be generous to each other, to our neighbors, to our church, and to our community.

We show our gratefulness for God's generosity when we give generously.

Invitation to Generosity

Harriett Rogers

Anthem *Abide With Me* (arr. Greg Jasperse) Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, 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.



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

* **Prayer of Dedication** Pastor McGaw

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Wooster

Scripture Psalm 139:1-12; Isaiah 43:16-21 Pastor McGaw

Sermon Pastor McGaw

* **Hymn** *This Is the Day of New Beginnings* No. 518

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor McGaw and Rev. Wooster

Communion at Federated Church is open to everyone.

Both gluten and gluten-free bread are available. The cup contains grape juice.

Communion Music *It Is Well with My Soul* (arr. Ron & Linda Sprunger)

Randy Fusco, piano and Marcia Snavely, organ

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** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 65

* **Benediction** Pastor McGaw

Postlude *For All the Saints* (M Hayes & M. Gespard) Randy Fusco, piano;
Marcia Snavely, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 10th, 10 AM

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

Ruth 1: 11-18