

July 6, 2025



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Exodus 1:15-22  
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

**Prelude**

*Andante* (G.F. Handel)

Marcia Snively, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Vicki McGaw

**Introit**

*Flying Free* (D. Besig)

Nancy Isham, Susan Brooks, Kate Breen; Marcia Snively, piano

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

Ann Lentz

One: Our help is in the name of our God, the maker of heaven and earth, who comes to our aid in times of need.

**All: God gives us the courage to do what we know is right and invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us.**

One: When we follow our faith, we are compelled to act, to resist the powers of the world that seek to divide and that marginalize those considered "other."

**All: So we gather with our faith community to affirm our resolve to resist those actions that harm others. In this spirit, let us worship God together!**

**\* Hymn**

*God of Grace and God of Glory, v. 1,2,4,5*

No. 464

**Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

Pastor McGaw

One: Compassionate God, you call us to be the Body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts.

**All: But instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires.**

One: Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone.

**All: Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts to make a difference in this world. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

Pastor McGaw

One: Of these things we can be sure: God is a long-term, relentless risk taker who never stops being charitable to us, who never ceases to offer forgiveness and compassion, no matter the circumstances in which we reside.

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\* Those who are able stand

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**All: And so we let go of doubt and embrace trust. Thanks be to God!**

**Message to the Young at Heart**

Pastor McGaw

**\* Passing of Christ's Peace**

**\* Praise Response**      *Ancient Words* (Michael W. Smith)      [words on screen]

**Scripture**

*Exodus 1:15-22*

Ann Lentz

**\* Hymn**      *For Everyone Born, v.1* (Shirley Erena Murray)      [words on screen]

**Sermon**

Pastor McGaw

**\* Hymn**      *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*      No. 485

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Ann Lentz

**Invitation to Generosity**

Pastor McGaw

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Pastor McGaw

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Elements

**Communion Music**

*Sing Gently* (E. Whitacre)

Nancy Isham, Susan Brooks,

Kate Breen, Marcia Snavelly, piano

*Pianosong*. (P. Halley)

Marcia Snavelly, piano

**Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor McGaw

**All: Gracious God, we give thanks for the gift of love that reaches into our hearts, for the refreshment of this food that renews us, and for the memories of Jesus and his passion for justice and truth. Having been fed by this meal, may we be awakened to live faithfully and boldly, with deep compassion and integrity. Amen.**



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

\* Hymn

*This Is My Song*

No. 722

\* Commissioning and Benediction

Pastor McGaw

**Postlude**

*We're Marching to Zion* (arr. D. Wagner)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

*~ Departing to Service ~*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 13th, 10 AM

Rev. Brian Bagley-Bonner preaches

**"Ask the Pastor" Series**

*If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin in the narthex on your way out.*