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Re-Shaped: Everything Changes
Rev. Susi Kawolics

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

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August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Passacaglia and Pifaro on "Nettleton" (W. Pasch)* Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Susi Kawolics

Introit There is Sunshine in My Soul. (Arr. A. Tate)
Kiko Weinroth, soprano; Marcia Snavely, piano

Introduction to Worship Rev. Susi Kawolics

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Kate Walsh

One: We gather to worship God, our Creator, and Great Teacher.

All: May we open our hearts to God's lessons of love, compassion and grace.

One: We trust that God accompanies us every step of our life journey.

All: May we let go of our fear of dying to old ways and have courage to embrace new insights.

One: We come together in community to offer each other support and encouragement in our faith.

All: May we as a church move towards living out an ever-more true vision of God's dream: a world of welcome, justice and peace for all peoples.

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

Breaking-Open God, you call us to let the seeds of your love be planted anew in us again and again. Open us to letting go of how we think things are, and allow us release as we are broken open into new life. Teach us the new lessons we need to live, the new truths of your spirit, the new insights of your grace. Calm our fears, and animate our hearts for this time of discovery. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn** *Come, teach us, Spirit of our God* (Shirley Erena Murray)
Tune: AZMON

* Those who are able stand

Come, teach us, Spirit of our God,
the language of your way,
the lessons that we need to live,
the faith for every day.

Excite our minds to follow you,
to trace new truths in store,
new flight paths for our spirit space,
new marvels to explore.

Engage our wits to dance with you,
to leap from logic's base,
to capture insight on the wing,
to sense your cosmic grace.

Inspire our spark to light from you,
to catch creation's flair,
new artistry to celebrate,
new harmonies to dare.

Delight our hearts to worship you,
to learn compassion's code,
to live in context of your love,
great teacher who is God!

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Message for the Young at Heart

Jannine Mason

* Passing of Christ's Peace

* Hymn

Change My Heart O God

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Scripture *John 12: 20-26 from Eugene Peterson's The Message*

Rev. Walsh

Sermon

Rev. Kawolics



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

Time for Contemplation

Rev. Kawolics

Hymn (remain seated)

Spirit of the Living God

No. 259

Fellowship of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Walsh

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.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Kawolics

Anthem

It is Well With My Soul (arr. J. Martin)

Kiko Weinroth, soprano; Marcia Snavelly, piano

* Doxology

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Kawolics

* Closing Hymn

In the Bulb, There is a Flower

No. 638

* Commissioning and Benediction

Rev. Kawolics

Postlude

Toccata on "Hyfrydol"

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 31st, 10 AM

"Re-Shaped: Be En-Couraged"

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

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