

September 14, 2025



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The Lost Coin and The Lost Sheep
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* (W. Held) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introit *Walk Together, Children* (arr. Moses Hogan) Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

*** Call to Worship** Rose Brown

One: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home.

All: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

One: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day.

All: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever as we join to worship God together.

*** Opening Hymn** *Bring Many Names* No. 10

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession Pastor McGaw

One: Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, we confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others.

All: Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools.

One: We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us.
How foolish we are!

All: Forgive us, gracious God, and restore us to your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus came to find us.

Assurance of Forgiveness Pastor McGaw

One: Sometimes our actions show we do not know God. Our words and lives show we do not understand God's hopes for us. But with utmost patience, God sets aside

* Those who are able stand

our foolishness and fills us with mercy.

**All: Mingled with faith and love, grace is poured into our sin-parched souls,
giving us new life, restoring us as God's children. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor McGaw

*** Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children through grade 8 are dismissed to Sunday School)

*** Praise Response**

Halle, Halle, Halle

No. 41

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10 (p. 59-60)

Rose Brown

Sermon

Pastor McGaw

Hymn of Response

Come As You Are

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rose Brown

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor McGaw

Anthem

Bright Morning Stars (Ruth Schram)

Federated Choir;
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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor McGaw

Welcoming New Members

Pastor McGaw and Rose Brown

**Congregation: Dear friends, we stand beside you today. We believe with you,
share your doubts and choose to live the way of Jesus with you. May the Holy
Spirit touch us, disturb us, heal us, enliven us, send us and create such joy
among us that the world may say, "Behold how they love one another!"**



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

Prayer for New Members

Welcome and Introductions

Donnie Adams	Carrie English	Meghan Holden
Nickie Adams	Karen Gajewski	Alex Reyes
Joshua Brazar	Laura Hancock	Dan Reyes
Christopher Daugherty	John Reiter	Jim Sullivan
Michael Hogue	Chris Holden	Susan Sullivan

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Closing Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 16
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Commissioning and Benediction

Pastor McGaw
- Postlude

Toccata on "To God Be the Glory" (J. Raney)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 21st, 10 AM
Rev. Judy Bagley Bonner preaches

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