

September 28, 2025



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The Serenity Prayer, Pt. 2
Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Praise Him, All Ye Little Children* (Bonner/Callahan) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit *Here We Are* (R. Repp) Federated Children's Choir;
Pat Haynish, director and guitar

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Susi Kawolics

One: Paul said that God did not give us a spirit of cowardice or timidity,

All: but rather, a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

One: Today we come to look at changing the things we can.

All: Stepping up to call out brokenness and dysfunction even when we are afraid,

One: and even if our voice shakes.

All: God empower us to let go of what we cannot change, but also to change the things we can. Amen

* **Unison Prayer** Rev. Kawolics

Gracious God, we know that you have created us in many shapes and sizes and temperaments. We know that we each have differing gifts and we thank you that you call us to go where we are suited. But we also know that you call all of us to stand up and speak when there is brokenness in our personal or collective lives. Help the empowered among us also to have kindness and gentleness and humility. Help the shy and soft-spoken among us to find confidence and a strong voice. Help us all to have the wisdom to know when to let go and accept what is, and when to step up to change what can be changed. We pray in your name. Amen

* **Opening Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* No. 140

* Those who are able stand

Message for the Young at Heart

Maren Koepf

Anthem *Sing, Sing, Sing* (D.E. Wagner) Federated Children's Choir;
Pat Haynish, director; Marcia Snavelly, piano

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children through grade 8 are dismissed to Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (refrain only) No. 557

Scripture Matthew 21:12-15; 2Timothy 1:7 Rev. Kawolics

Sermon *Changing the Things We Can* Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Hymn *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* [words on screen]

Fellowship of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Kawolics

Generosity Impact Moment Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Bagley-Bonner

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 Rev. Bagley-Bonner

* **Closing Hymn** *Community of Christ* No. 655



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

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Postlude

Te Deum (Charpentier/Linker)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ Departing to Service ~

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world

As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life

And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 5th, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches
World Communion Sunday

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