

October 12, 2025



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Love One Another
Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM

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

Prelude *Gift of Finest Wheat.* (R. Schmolze) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Vicki McGaw

Introit *Awake, My Soul* (Elaine Hagenberg) Federated Choir; Marcia Snavely, piano

Centering for Worship Pastor McGaw

* **Affirmation of Faith** Al Woehrle

One: We believe in God, whose very nature is love – the Creator of all that is good, who shaped the world in tenderness and calls us into communities of care and justice.

All: We believe that God’s love holds all creation, calling us to live with compassion, humility, and peace.

One: We believe in Jesus Christ, who welcomed the outcast, lifted up the poor, and revealed that mercy is stronger than fear and love greater than death.

All: We follow the way of Jesus, choosing kindness over judgment, forgiveness over resentment, and hope over despair.

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God still moving among us – comforting, challenging, and renewing us for love’s work.

All: We trust the Spirit to guide our hearts and hands, that we may become instruments of healing and peace.

One: We believe that kindness is the power of God at work in the world – mending what is broken, bridging what is divided, and revealing the presence of Christ among us.

All: Therefore, we commit ourselves to love as God loves, to listen before we speak, to serve before we seek gain, and to honor the image of God in every person we meet. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* No. 73

* Those who are able stand

Message for the Young at Heart

Pastor McGaw

* Passing of Christ's Peace

(Children through grade 8 are dismissed to Sunday School)

* Praise Response

Christ, Our Peace

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Gospel Reading

Luke 6:31-36

Al Woehrle

Sermon

Pastor McGaw

Hymn of Response

Live in Charity

No. 523

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Al Woehrle

Generosity Impact Moment

Pastor McGaw

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor McGaw

Anthem

Alleluia (Jake Runestad)

Federated Choir

* Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

Pastor McGaw

* Closing Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

No. 668

* Commissioning and Benediction

Pastor McGaw

Postlude

Psalm 119 XIX (B. Marcello)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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**kindness.
compassion.
humility.
respect.
love.**

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 19th, 10 AM

Rev. Susi Kawolics preaches

Do Unto Others

The Polarization Within: Compassion