

June 7, 2026



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The Table of Mercy

Matthew 9:9-17

Rev. Michael A. Howard

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

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* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Praise Response** *Sanctuary* [words on screen]

Invitation to Generosity OCWM - Strengthen the Church

Gospel Reading *Matthew 9:9-17* Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Sermon The Table of Mercy Rev. Howard

Congregational Prayer Rev. Howard

The Table of Thanksgiving Rev. Howard and Rev. Bagley-Bonner

One: God is with us—

All: God dwells among us.

One: Lift up your hearts—

All: We lift them to God.

One: Let us give thanks—

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution Rev. Howard and Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Prayer Over the Elements Rev. Howard and Rev. Bagley-Bonner

... that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by your mercy.

All: Make us one, that we may be your dwelling place. Amen.

Invitation to Receive Rev. Howard and Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Anthem *Sanctus* (Ola Gjeilo) Federated Choir
Marcia Snavelly, organ

The Lord's Prayer [traditional words on screen]
Please feel free to pray in whatever language you are most comfortable

* **Closing Hymn** *Go Now in Peace* No. 437



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. Howard

Postlude *When in Our Music God is Glorified* (arr. M. Limbaugh) Marcia Snively, organ

Depart in Peace

Now, go in love to serve.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Pride Sunday
June 14th 10 AM
Rev. Michael A. Howard preaches**

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