

# FEDERATED CHURCH



## Second Sunday of Easter Jazz Sunday, April 19, 2020

### Mission Statement:

*We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God  
by following the example of Jesus Christ.*

### **Welcome to Worship at Federated!**

We are called **Federated** because on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined to serve as one congregation.

Prayer requests can be shared with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with the Order of St. Andrew. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) for videos of worship and bulletins, and on TV: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD)  
Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

**In case of an emergency, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.**

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff/pastor.
- ◆ Pray for John and Katie Claus' daughter, Annie, who tested positive for COVID-19. Annie is having difficulty with fevers and exhaustion.
- ◆ We would like lift up health care workers by name during the coronavirus pandemic. Please share name and info for relatives who work in this profession:
  - ◆ **Dr. Nila Novotny** (member & local physician)
  - ◆ **Dr. Jeff Gotschall** (member & local physician)
  - ◆ **Carrie Prokopec** (member, daughter of Doug & Randi Williams, ER nurse at CCH)
  - ◆ **Lisa Perrin** (member & nurse at CCH)
  - ◆ **Dr. Paul Vrana** (son of Ben & Marilyn Vrana, researcher at Mt. Sinai Hospital NYC)
  - ◆ **Michael Griffith** (son of Annette & Bob Griffith, nurse in Omaha)
  - ◆ **Dr. Tyler Curry** (son of John & Deb Curry, psychiatrist in Omaha)
  - ◆ **Jill Morris** (daughter of Jim & Kathy Morris, traveling nurse)
  - ◆ **Dr. Jacob & Abbie Oran** (son-in-law and daughter of Kathy & Kenn Leischner, physician and nurse in Kearney)
  - ◆ **Drs. Jeff Zoucha & Jennifer Hill** (son & daughter of Marv & Barb Zoucha, physician in Denver & ob/gyn in Omaha)
  - ◆ **Drs. Brian, Jeff & Jessica Gartrell** (son, son & daughter-in-law of Bruce & Diana Gartrell; physicians)
  - ◆ **Cheryl Blodgett** (niece of Deb & Doug Rasby)
  - ◆ **Ken Koehler** (relative of Georgia & Rod Behlen)
  - ◆ **Holly Tracy** (daughter of Rae & Dave Fulton, ER nurse at Faith Regional Hospital, Norfolk)
  - ◆ **Cathy Flowers Cox** (daughter-in-law of Nancy & John Blackburn, ER nurse in Dodge City, KS)
  - ◆ **Julie Bennett** (daughter-in-law of Pete & Carol Bennett, occupational therapist at CCH)
  - ◆ **Lily Pickrel** (granddaughter of Jan Pickrel, CMA at Genoa Long Term Care Center and nursing student)
  - ◆ **Michelle Bellum Goedeken, Sarita Goedeken Panowiecz & Lorrie Niemeyer** (daughter, granddaughter & niece of Fred & Rene Bellum; nurse at Fairbury Hospital, radiology tech, nurse practitioner at St. Elizabeth's Hospital)

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Most in-person events have been cancelled due to the current pandemic situation and the 10 persons per gathering limit restriction.

### Sunday, April 19

### Monday, April 20

7:00pm Confirmation Lesson on Zoom

### Tuesday, April 21

1:00pm Online Lectionary Bible Study  
zoom.us/j/674120363

### Wednesday, April 22

10:00am Staff Meeting  
11:00am Worship Planning Meeting  
4:30pm Online Lectionary Bible Study  
zoom.us/j/648299543

### Thursday, April 23

### Friday, April 24

### Saturday, April 25

### Sunday, April 26

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**All: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

**All: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.**

One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

### OPENING HYMN (SEE ATTACHED MUSIC)

***When Peace, Like a River***

Tom Pennington, drums; Jan Zaura, bass; Keith Byrkit, piano;

Stuart Gausman, saxophone; Reagan Gausman, vocal

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.**

### MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God.**

One: That is a promise of peace and joy.

### PASSING THE PEACE

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, CE Director

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

### SCRIPTURE READING

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2 : 14a, 22 – 36**

One: Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH : SERENITY PRAYER BY REINHOLD NIEBUHR

God, give us grace to accept with serenity  
the things that cannot be changed,  
Courage to change the things which should be changed,  
and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,  
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would have it,  
Trusting that You will make all things right,  
If I surrender to Your will,  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.  
Amen.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 THE OFFERING

### DOXOLOGY (HYMN No. 591)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

### UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN No. 280

*Amazing Grace*

### BENEDICTION

Special thanks to Tim Rathje for recording the service and Val Rathje for running PowerPoint.

# When Peace, Like a River

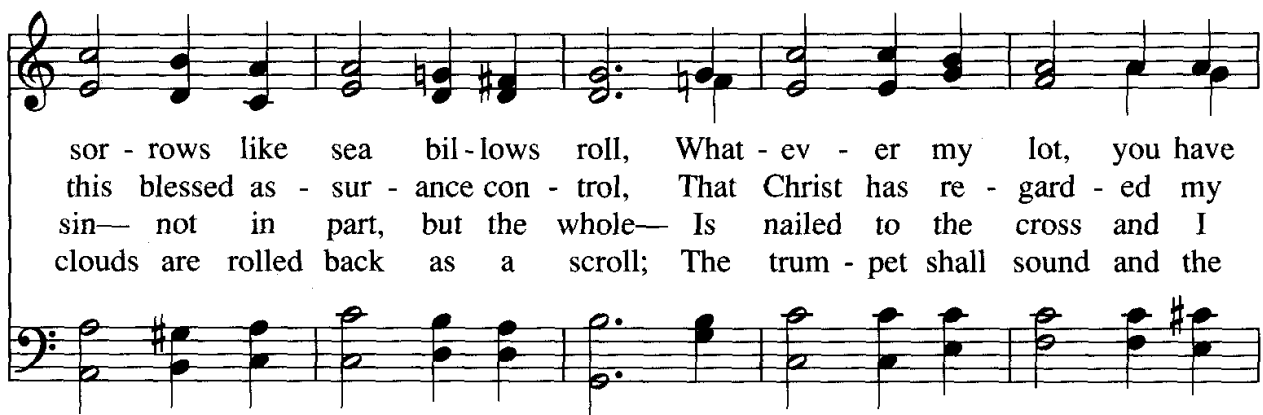
(It Is Well with My Soul)

*Ps. 146; Col. 1:19-23; 2:13-14; 3 John 1:2*

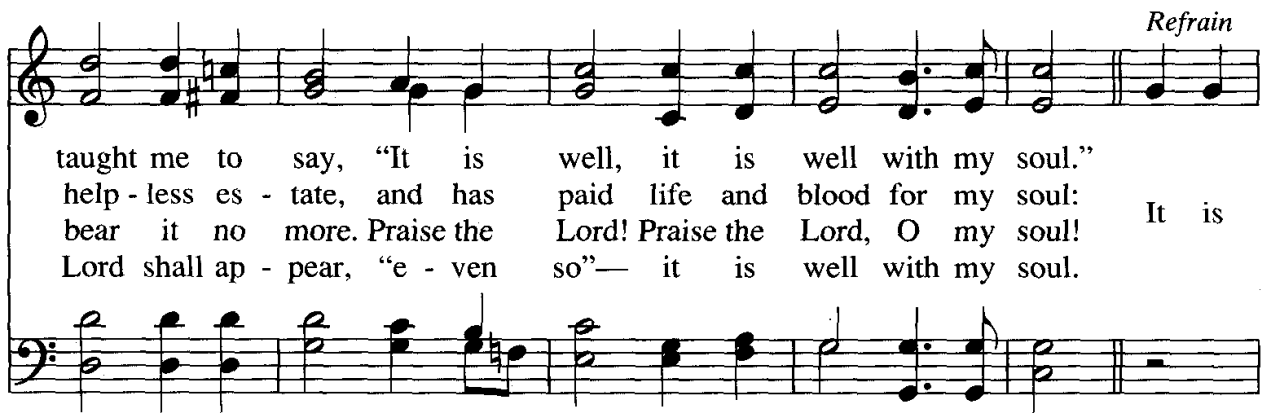
*Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; alt.*



1 When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each day, when  
 2 Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought— my  
 4 O God, speed the day that is filled with your light, when

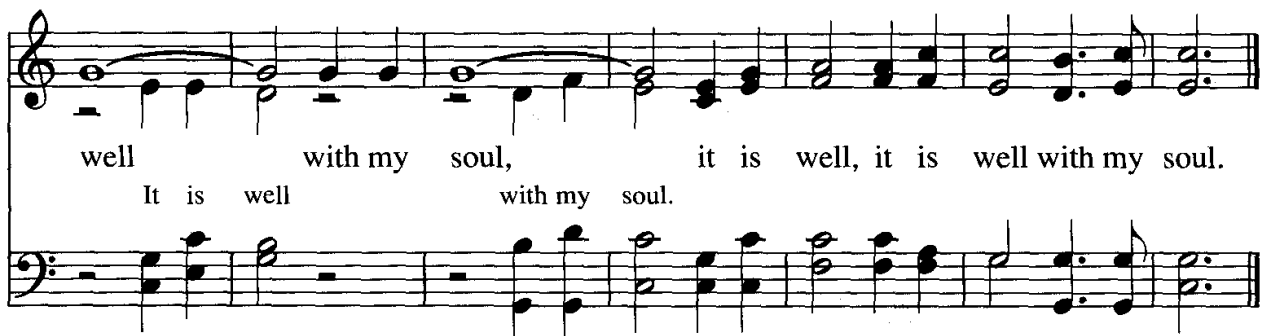


sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, What - ev - er my lot, you have  
 this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my  
 sin— not in part, but the whole— Is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall sound and the



*Refrain*

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."  
 help - less es - tate, and has paid life and blood for my soul: It is  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul.

*This hymn was written out of grief over the loss of the author's four daughters in the sinking of the SS Ville du Havre. After leaving his Chicago law practice, Horatio G. Spafford and his wife settled in Jerusalem.*

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9. with refrain  
*Philip P. Bliss, 1876*