

FEDERATED CHURCH



Communion Sunday July 5, 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 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.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ◆ Pray for Calvin Wagner who is being treated at Genoa Community Hospital/LTC.
- ◆ Congratulations to Dave Melick on retiring June 30th from Columbus Public School District. He worked in education for 39 years, eight of which were spent in Columbus.
- ◆ We would like to lift up health care workers by name during the coronavirus pandemic. Medical professionals not mentioned in previous weeks bulletins include:
 - **John McPhail, Physicians Assistant, Lincoln NE, son of John and Linda McPhail.
 - **Kathleen Irby, resident physician at a Salt Lake City, UT hospital, granddaughter of Bill Irby.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 5

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

10:00am Staff Meeting

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, July 8

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study: Zoom

Thursday, July 9

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Mission Study Committee on Zoom

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Meals on Wheels Information! Volunteers will resume delivery beginning Jul 6. Federated will have the week of July 20-25th. Questions, contact Renee Bellum.

In person worship services are scheduled to restart on Thursday, July 9th and Sunday, July 12th. You should have received a mailing early this week. Any questions, contact the church office at 402-564-2812 or fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word

One: Come to me, Jesus says. All who are weary,

All: come to me.

One: And you, who carry heavy loads,

All: come to me.

One: For Jesus is gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

All: Let us draw near to Jesus, whose yoke is easy and whose burden is light.

OPENING HYMN GTG NO. 354

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Lee Augustin; Accompanist ; Bob and Wilma Arp, Cantors

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends and our family. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news of our faith:

All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all.

One: Forgiven and freed, let us rise up with joy and share our peace with one another.

PASSING THE PEACE

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, CE Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dave Melick, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 11 : 16 – 19, 25 – 30

One: This is the 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: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy *catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[*catholic = universal]

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

ROGER C. LYNN

*Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Compassionate God, we ask that you bless and multiply these gifts, that they may be used to proclaim the glory of your kingdom and make known to all people the power of your saving acts. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN GTG No. 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

BENEDICTION

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