

# FEDERATED CHURCH



*Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ*

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**



**Welcome to Worship at Federated!**

**Our Guest Preacher today is Christine Dempsey!**

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a "Visitors Card" & in a red Friendship Folder.

**Children are welcome in worship at Federated.** Children's Activity Bags are at the Sanctuary entrance. The Library/"Cry Room" is child friendly. Child care is available Sundays in the Nursery.

**Ushers are here to help you** - please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available. Ushers this week are Anita and John Hahn.

**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 on **Prayers Cards** in the pew pockets or **Prayer Chain** requests to the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call 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 at Noon on Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

**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 or pastor.
- ♦ We rejoice with Sam & Deanna Scheidegger for the upcoming wedding of their son, Mike, to Sandra Bray.
- ♦ "Services for Rev. Lee Hicks (who passed away on June 16th) will be held Saturday July 20 at First Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho. Please keep Barbara (his wife) and the family in your prayers" FB post
- ♦ Please pray for Rebecca Timperley and family regarding her Mother's recent passing.
- ♦ Please pray for Jesse and Marilyn Abrego and family regarding the recent passing of her brother, Jim O' Cilkka

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, July 7

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 8

9:00am Garage/Bake Sale Prep, Ed Center

### Tuesday, July 9

9:00am Garage/Bake Sale Prep, Ed Center

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1

1:00pm Summer Afternoon Bible Study, AD 1

### Wednesday, July 10

9:00am Garage/Bake Sale Prep, Ed Center

2:00pm Summer Evening Bible Study, AD 1

### Thursday, July 11

9:00am Garage/Bake Sale Prep, Ed Center

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, July 12

9:00am Garage/Bake Sale Prep, Ed Center

### Saturday, July 13

7:30am-3:00pm Garage/Bake Sale, Ed Center

### Sunday, July 14

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

**Rev. Annika's Reflections are now available.**  
Contact the church office to get a copy.

**Nutrition/Healthy Eating Class** - Kelli Thomazin will be conducting a healthy eating class on **Wednesday, July 24, 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.** She will use the kitchen and teach how to cook. This class includes a meal. **Signup by Monday July 22nd.** Cost is a free will donation.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Build Date: July 27 (Sat)

We need volunteers for construction and lunch that day. Please sign up with Steve Heinisch or pastor Edward.

### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT FEDERATED

- John Ellefson Memorial Service - August 31<sup>st</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Library for Young Children:** During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), childcare will not be provided in the Nursery. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform pastor Edward. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

### SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED!

The choir takes the summer off. If you or someone you know would be willing to provide some type of special music this summer, please sign up on the schedule located in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share a God given gift with others!

### NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon

The Christian Education Committee is organizing volunteer sign-up for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. The Christian Education Committee wants to seek help from the congregation - which means that you don't have to be on a committee to serve!! Yes, you can bring your juggling, joke-telling, story telling, book reading, magic tricks or gospel sharing ideas (your own or something you have seen while visiting a church service, on Pinterest, or the internet), to our own Children's Sermon. We know that we have talent sitting among us! Sign up in the Narthex to pick your Sunday!

**SUMMER CAFÉ LA FED!** Please sign up to host Café la Fed for a Sunday during the summer. Sign up schedule is on Narthex easel.

**GREETERS WANTED!** If you would like to sign up to greet those who come to worship, please feel free to sign on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee!

**Do you have some BIG ROCKS looking for a new home?** The church landscaping areas can be that new home! If you have some to donate, call Sue McClure at 402-563-1803 or email her at [suemcclu@neb.rr.com](mailto:suemcclu@neb.rr.com)



### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Interested in learning more about the Bible in a group setting? Pastor Edward is leading weekly Bible studies during the summer in Educ. Center Room 8: All are welcome to join any meeting.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

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

*The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please take this time for silent reflection.*

PRELUDE

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

ARR. CORL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **(Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.)**

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

(FROM PSALM 30)

One: Lord, you have healed us.

**All: Let us rejoice in the Lord.**

One: Lord, you have restored our souls

**All: Let us sing praises in your name.**

One: Lord, you have clothed us with joy.

**All: O Lord our God, let us worship in your name!**

## \* OPENING HYMN NO. 139

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God. We come to you in need, and yet we want to dictate how we are to heal. We become frustrated and impatient when we don't get our way. We end up not only hurting ourselves but others. Forgive us. Help us to listen to your guidance. Help us to live in your time. Help us to live in the spirit of grace and love that you so freely give. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: God sent his only son to die for us that we might live into the new creation.

**All: Believe and know that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*God Bless America*  
Bob Arp, soloist

IRVING BERLIN

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate God's grace by sharing a sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*All children are invited to come forward for a special message.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bill Royer, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 5 : 1 - 14  
Galatians 6 : 1 - 10

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGE 336  
PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 191

## SERMON

*"Living in the spirit"*

Christine Dempsey

**\* As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 361

*How Firm a Foundation*

### 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

OFFERTORY

*Sing with the Spirit*

BAYLOR

\* DOXOLOGY ‡

*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

Loving God, we bring these gifts for service in your kingdom. We pray that you can use them to feed the hungry, comfort the heartbroken and help all in need. We trust that your spirit will guide our loving in hands in the care of your people. In Jesus name we pray.

\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 315

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*All Day Long My Heart Keeps Singing!*

DUNLOP

*All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed,  
hosted this week by Judy Temme.*

Christine Dempsey completed her Master of Divinity at Dubuque Theological Seminary in May. She is coming to ministry after working for fifteen years as a lecturer in history having taught at both the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Nebraska Wesleyan University. She earned her B.A. in music and history at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Then, she continued her education completing a M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska in Modern European History with a specialty in the Protestant Reformation and a minor in Chinese history. Her research is on the use of hymns as teaching tools in the Protestant Reformation.

While working at the University, teaching courses in the history of the church, she felt the call to ministry. She became aware of not only the students' lack of knowledge about the physical church but also learned about their spiritual needs. After having students routinely stop by the office to share personal stories and ask spiritual questions, she became aware of God's call on her life.

Christine was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and attended the First Presbyterian church there where she was active in the music ministry and youth group. Since moving to Lincoln, she has been active at Westminster Presbyterian Church as a Ruling Elder, Moderator of Adult Education, and has taught the confirmation class for ten years. In helping the Head of Staff reorganize the youth program, she wrote a two-year curriculum for the confirmation class. Additionally, she headed up fund-raising for the youth mission trip to Lohmen, Germany, plans two youth retreats a year and plays trumpet with the Westminster Brass. Christy is married to Michael Dempsey, a computer Networking Presales Engineer for Sirius Computer Solutions. They have two sons, Liam who is a sophomore at Colorado School of Mines where he studies computer science, and Cael who is a sophomore at Lincoln East High school where he is involved in wrestling and band. She is also a good friend of the late Rev. Lee Hicks' daughter, Kerry!

\* *As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.*

‡ tune on page 592 of hymnal

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Label cookies

“THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE”

Deliver cookies

between

11:00-11:30am

July 3 - Circle 1

July 11 - Circle 2

July 18 - Circle 4

July 25 - Rhombus

**The Annual Garage  
& Bake Sale will be  
on Saturday, July  
13th, from 7:30AM  
to 3:00PM.**



Volunteers will be needed for the prior week, Monday, July 8th through Friday the 12th to help with set up. Donated items are currently being stored in the Northwest classrooms. **Items may be taken to the church on weekdays from 8AM to 4:30PM.**

Contact chairperson, Bob Trautwein (402 910 4341) for help in transporting large items.

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*You can make a difference.*