



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, August 9, and Sunday, August 12, 2018

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

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.

Ushers are here to help you and Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available.

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.

The Order of St. Andrew serves as Federated’s deacons. Prayer requests can be shared on **Prayers Cards** in the pew pockets or **Prayer Chain** requests to the Church Office (402) 564-2812 . The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org for videos of worship and bulletins, or on Channel 99 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays at Noon and Sunday evenings at 8pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastors’ cell phone numbers are:

Annika: (402) 942-1636 / Edward: (402) 302-2812

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ We give thanks to God for the life of Dorothy DeMarco, who died on August 2. Memorial service was held at the Federated Church on August 9.
- ◆ We also give thanks to God for the life of Frances E. Rine (mother of Dave Rine), who died on August 5. A celebration of life service was held at Friedens United Church of Christ in Seward on August 11.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Joshua Gasper who died from injuries in a motorcycle accident. Joshua earned his Eagle Scout as a member of our Boy Scouts Troop 212 in 2012.
- ◆ Please hold the Columbus Medical Mission Team in your prayers as they work in Zambia. They have posted many photos on Facebook on the Columbus Medical Mission page.
- ◆ At Columbus Hospital: please hold in your prayers Sherry Miller.
- ◆ At Brookestone Acres: please hold Irene Dare, Phyllis Elliott, Gail Mead, Carolyn Johnson and Carol Vollbracht in your prayers.
- ◆ At Home: please hold Wendell Ita and Denny Vollbracht in prayer.
- ◆ Churches are helping with recovery after disasters, and the crisis of unaccompanied and separated minors on the U.S. border. Read about Presbyterian Church Disaster Assistance and United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries at <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/unaccompanied-children/> and www.ucc.org/disaster

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 12

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 13

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 14

- 8:00am Breakfast with Federated Class of 2017
- 6:00pm Consonaires rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, August 15

No events scheduled

Thursday, August 16

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 17

- 5:00pm Baby Changing Station Set-up
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, August 18

Sunday, August 19

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:45am Christian Education & Youth Ministry Committees Joint Meeting
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Columbus Days & Federated Church

The Federated Church will host the **Baby Changing Station** during the Columbus Days Activities **Aug. 17-19**. Please check your calendars and save a few hours to volunteer. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex starting July 22. Thank you for volunteering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org,

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

September 9, 2018

Education Hour at 9:00 AM

Worship at new time (10:00 AM)

Young Children in Summer Sunday Worship: During the summer (June 3 - Sept. 2), the Library adjacent to the Sanctuary is available for watching and listening to the worship service with children-friendly activities. Parents/guardians need to stay with children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform a pastor. Thank you for your understanding!

Church Nursery Attendant Needed to care for children ages 0-3 on Sunday mornings. If you know anyone who is interested, please contact Rev. Edward (402) 564-2812 edward@federatedcolumbus.org Please send resumes Attn: Rev. Edward to Federated's P.O. Box 564, Columbus, NE 68602

More information available on the church webpage:

<http://federatedcolumbus.org/wp-content/uploads/Federated-Church-Nursery-Attendant-Job-Posting.pdf>

Meals on Wheels - Federated Church will deliver meals August 27 - 31. Coordinator is Cec Bartholomew (402-564-0264). Please accept thank-yous from the coordinators as well as the meal recipients.

The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated Church members Bob Arp, Wilma Arp, Robin Lehr, John McPhail, and Linda McPhail who volunteer with TeamMates. Find out how spending just one period each week can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call (402) 564-8326 or visit www.teammates.org

Donation to Dr. Marjie Heier's medical mission work in Zambia, Africa can be made with a check to: Chifundo Medical Mission, Inc., c/o John McHargue, 234 Lakeside Drive, Grand Island, NE 68801. (John McHargue is a friend of Marjie's, and is a banker with Pinnacle Bank in Grand Island. He has been instrumental in helping Marjie set up the 501(c)3 corporation and corresponding checking account.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

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

Andante

MOZART/SCHREINER

O, For a Heart to Praise My God

MARTIN

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Backpack Program Food Drive* Social Concerns and Missions Committee

* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: By the power of the Holy Spirit

All: our steadfast loving God reaches out to redeem us. Thanks be to God!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 469

Morning Has Broken

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us confess our sins to the One who hears our voice and is deeply moved by our distress.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

One: All are invited to a time of silent prayer.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: People of God, hope in the Lord! God in Christ has forgiven us!

All: God has redeemed us in Christ,

One: who loved us and gave himself for us as living bread for the life of the world.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

You Say

P. MABURY, L. DAIGLE & J. INGRAM

Reagan Gausman

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited to come forward for a special message.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alison Wagner, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to John 6: 35, 41 - 51

Pew Bible New Testament, page 98

SERMON

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — United Church of Canada, A New Creed (1968)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 510

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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

One Sweetly Solemn Thought

G. BLAKE

* 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, transforming God, thank you for the blessing of honest labor, through which you have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need. We dedicate them now as an expression of your love for the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN NO. 541

Now the Day Is Over

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

DUNSTABLE

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Brenda Sand.

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

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