



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, June 2nd & Sunday, June 5th, 2022**

**Day of Pentecost**

***Mission Statement:***

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

**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.**

**In case of an emergency, Brenda's cell phone number: 402-276-2080.**

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# Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 & SUNDAY, JUNE 5 2022

DAY OF PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

*The Harmonious Blacksmith*

G. F. HANDEL

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

**All: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.**

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

**All: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.**

One: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

## \*OPENING HYMN GTG#66

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Winds of Mystery, as the dawn breaks forth, your Spirit exhales your intentions for our world. As new chapters and eras arise in our lives, your Spirit invites us to wisdom that only comes from you. Open our souls to the wonders of your being. Settle our hearts when questions surround us. Fill our minds with the knowledge that your Spirit will lead us forward. Amen.**

## \*PROFESSION OF FAITH: ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys and inspires us to connect with God and neighbor to create a world of hope and joy. Amen!

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2 : 1 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 119

Gospel According to John 14 : 8 - 17

Pew Bible, NT, Page 108 - 109

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Kenn Leischner

SPECIAL MUSIC

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

VAJDA, WELSH FOLK SONG

Kathy Leischner, Soprano

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.**

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

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## COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*(Communion is served in the pews. Please hold bread and cup to partake together. Federated Church celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holders.)*

## UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING : REFLECTION ON GIVING

Because of our love for the Divine Giver, we seek ways to share our love through our treasures, talents, and time. Whether we give in this hour or throughout this week, may we remember that God's Spirit encircles these gifts with hope.

## OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Lead Thou On (Seelenbräutigam)*

GERALD NEAR

## \*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

**Holy Winds of Excitement, May the gifts we share today and throughout this week nudge us to dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your realm of justice and peace on earth. Amen.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN GTG#377

***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF BENEDICTION

**In each gust of wind, may we reach out to the God of inspiration. In each flicker of flame, may we follow the Christ of light. For the Spirit of God surrounds us, filling our hearts with dreams, our minds with visions, and our souls with the energy to create the realm of God on earth. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

*Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost*

J. S. BACH

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Vacation Bible School - Use the QR code below to register children ages 3 years - 6th grade or you can pick up a form at the Church office.



Use the QR code below to register as Volunteer Staff at Vacation Bible Camp



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## Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*Refrain*

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray. *Fine*

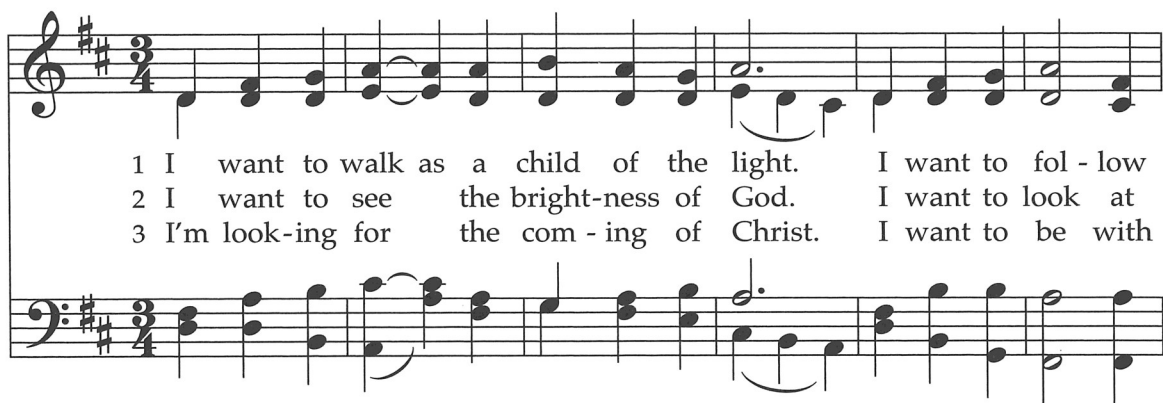
1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's  
 2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so  
 bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

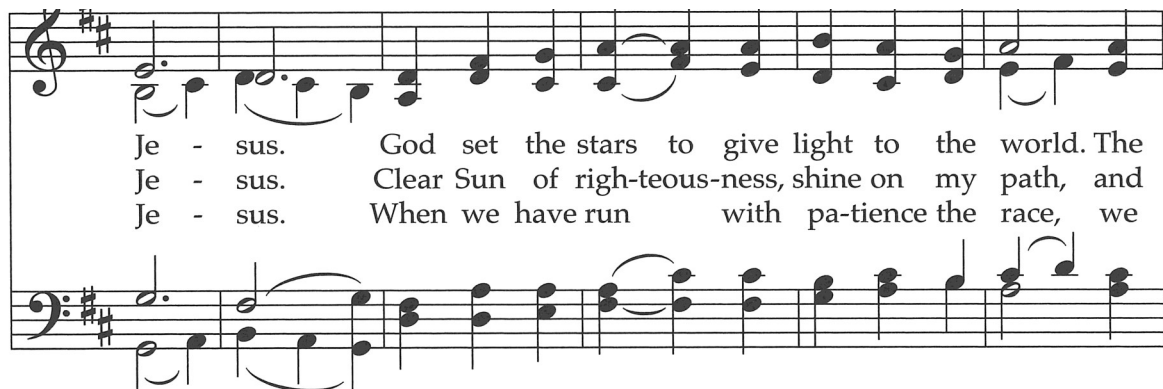
*to Refrain*

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.  
 track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

# 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

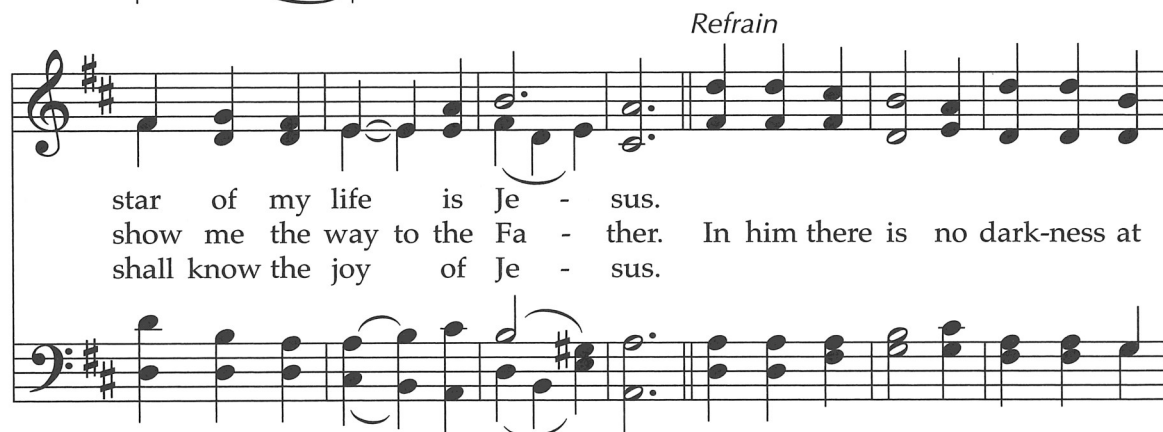


1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

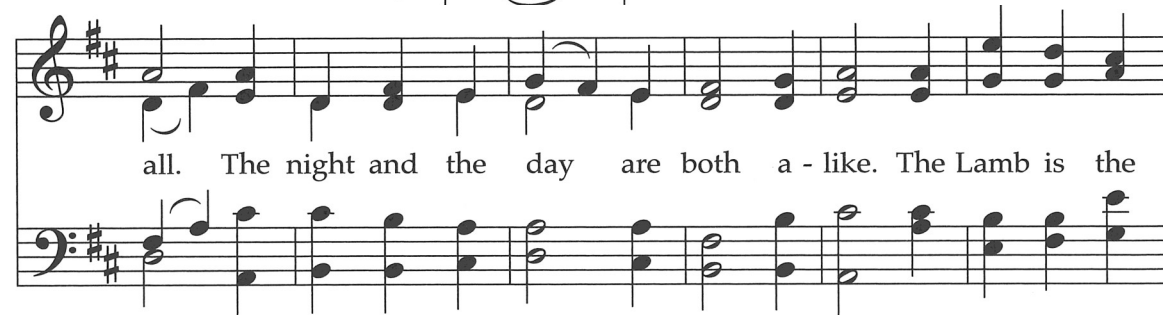


Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

*Refrain*



star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.



all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the



light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



## JOYS & CONCERNS

*If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.*

- ♦ Pray for the Gausman family, Reece is home and improving daily.
- ♦ Pray for John Wardman who was put on hospice on May 19, 2022.
- ♦ Pray for Jan Pickrel who is in Minnesota at her sister's home waiting for her car to be repaired since the accident. Anxious for a safe trip home.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Alexandria**

The Alexandria Presbyterian Church seeks your prayers as we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> year this year and look toward the future. We are joyful to plan a number of fun things - we will do an anniversary worship service, participate in our town's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and parade, and are planning a hymn sing and ice cream social this year. We look forward to a confirmation class starting in the fall, and are hoping to start a pre-school Sunday School class since we have several little ones involved with our congregation. Please pray for these endeavors, as we teach our young people and help them grow in Christ's love and service. We pray that we may continue to follow God's guidance and proclaim the gospel!

♦ **UCC Living Waters Association "Call to Action" End Gun Violence: Calls to Action and Moment of Remembrance** - please contact the office staff if you would like more information.

### **Social Concerns and Mission Committee Monthly donation requests:**

**April, May, June** - Bathroom Tissue and Paper Towels to be donated to Center for Survivors.

Vacation Bible Camp - June 13th - 17th - use the QR code below to register your child(ren) today or pick up a registration form at the church office. Volunteers Needed - adult and youth (7th thru 12th grade) helpers needed for Vacation Bible Camp. Please email brendajsand@gmail.com if you are able to help.

**Landscape Update:** The first phase of the project has begun in the Northwest lot. The Landscape Committee is requesting that no one parks in that parking lot M - F during the hours of 8AM - 5PM.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### **Sunday, June 5th**

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, Sanctuary

### **Monday, June 6th**

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC4  
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, June 7th**

7:15pm Worship & Music Committee, EC4

### **Wednesday, June 8th**

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

### **Thursday, June 9th**

9:00am OSA Meal Making, Kitchen  
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Friday, June 10th**

10:00am Puppeteers Practice, Sanctuary  
6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### **Saturday, June 11th**

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

### **Sunday, June 12th**

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

### **Meals on Wheels**

Federated is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels Monday, June 27 through Fri. July 1. Cec Bartholomew will coordinate, 402-564-0264 or 402-276-8193. Thank you to faithful servants.

Please bring coins for the coin vortex June 9th and 12th. The goal of **"KOINS for KENYA"** is to match the miles from Columbus to Nairobi in coins, 8,460!

Federated's Day for **Habitat for Humanity** is June 25th. For more information, please contact Katie Claus. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex starting May 15th.

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!

Men's Fellowship will have a continental breakfast on Saturday June 11th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men young and old of Federated Church are invited to attend.