



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 9th & Sunday, June 12th, 2022
Trinity Sunday

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 for videos of worship and bulletins.

In case of an emergency, please call Brenda (402) 276-2080.

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Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022 & SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

Invocation
Medley: Old-Time Religion - Swing Low
Praising!!
Lee Augustin, Piano & Organ

MCCLELLAN

ARR. HAYES

MARTIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has been gracious to us, God has blessed us,

All: God has made his face to shine upon us.

One: God reveals his way to all peoples,

All: God guides all the nations on the earth

One: God judges everyone with equity.

All: God shows his saving power everywhere.

One: Let all the nations praise you, O God,

All: Let us, your people, praise you.

One: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

All: And we shall be with him for ever and ever. Amen!

*OPENING SONG

Joyful (The One Who Saves)
iWorship DVD
All are welcome to sing along with the video

CALL TO CONFESSION

Almighty and gracious God, Your love is everlasting and filled with patience. You have called us all to be disciples, but we neglect that task and remain content and stagnant in our Christian calling when we meet people who need You. Help us to show others Your love.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

At times we turn our backs on the needs of the poor and the grieving and give only a passing acknowledgment of their plight. We watch the news and we cry, "Where is God?" There is wisdom in our questions, but God is steadfast. Help us to remember that God has called us to be witnesses and workers in this world.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We are all God's people. God offers us peace and hope.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Keep Your Word"

TODD LIEBENOW

H.I.S. PUPPETEERS

Brinlee Klevemann, Tessa Miller, Celine Perrin, Meg Weeder, Alyse Wolfe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3 : 13 - 16

Pew Bible, NT, page 234

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Seeds of Hope and Knead"

Katie Claus & Julie Graham

Including a song from the choir from Dandora

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ave Maria"

SCHUBERT

Bob Arp, Soloist

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Katie Claus

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

Children: God's Jewels

ARR. WOODS

***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**

Almighty God, bless these gifts and all the ways in which we give. May our gifts of time, talent and treasure bring comfort and peace to those who walk through dark valleys. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen

***CLOSING HYMN #440**

In Christ There Is No East or West

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Finale in Bb

MAXSON

Café La Fed is hosted by Jesse & Marilyn Abrego

VBC Decorating Help Needed - meet at Methodist Church at 1 pm on Sunday, June 12th.

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 are still needed

Please email brendajsand@gmail.com if you are able to help.

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

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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ The Gausman family wants to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes. Reece is home and doing well.
- ◆ Pray for John Wardman who was put on hospice on May 19, 2022.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Auburn**
The biggest prayer request that the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn has at the moment is for a new pastor. Our pastor for the past three years, Carla Patterson, has retired and we are now searching for another full-time minister. We ask that you pray for our pastor search committee as they search through resumes to find someone who is the right fit for our church and congregation. And for our church as a whole as we go through this time of transition and uncertainty. As for joys, we have been partnering with Project Response the past few years and have gotten their food pantry all decked out with new shelving, freezers, and security cameras. We've also been working to grow our Sunday School program and we ask that you pray for us as we work toward branching out for both and nursery and Sunday School program so more families with small children will be comfortable coming to service on Sundays. Thank you in advance for all of your thoughts and prayers!
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Coleridge Pilgrim Congregation UCC (Coleridge, NE 68727)
- ◆ **Tri-Conference UCC Ministries, Inc., Calls to Action: End Gun Violence** - for more information, please contact the office staff.

Thank you Federated Family & Friends for your prayers, thoughts and concerns after my car accident! God bless you all! I am home now and will return to Minnesota to pick up my car in a few weeks. Jan Pickrel

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 12th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
Puppet Performance during service

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

Monday, June 13th

6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC8

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 14th

6:00pm PEO Meeting, FH

6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC8

7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting, EC8

Wednesday, June 15th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

7:00pm Circle 4, EC8

Thursday, June 16th

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 17th

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 18th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 19th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

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.

Please let the office staff know if you would like a copy of the worship service on DVD.

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!

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.