



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 16th & Sunday, June 19th, 2022
Second Sunday after 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 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 16 & SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

I Believe in Miracles
His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Since Jesus Came into My Heart
Praising!!
Lee Augustin, Piano & Organ

ARR. ATWOOD
GABRIEL
GABRIEL
MARTIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There is no longer Jew or Greek,

All: There is no longer slave or free,

One: There is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

All: We are the children of God through faith.

One: And what does the Lord require of you?

All: To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

*OPENING SONG (ATTACHED)

This Is My Father's World

BABCOCK, ARR. SHEPPARD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit, Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 MOMENT

2022 Vacation Bible Camp

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Are Mine
Bob Arp & Wilma Arp

HASS

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

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brenda Sand, Liturgist

God of steadfast love, by the guidance of your spirit, instruct and teach us in the way we should go; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 15 : 11 - 32

Pew Bible, NT, Pages 78 - 79

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Doug Williams

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Lord gives strength to his people.

The Lord blesses his people with peace.

From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who believe in Him.

And with those who keep his covenants.

We gladly commit to the Lord.

And he will establish our plans.

We are your people.

And You are our God.

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Children of the Heavenly Father

ARR. BISH

***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**

With these gifts , O God, we remember with thanksgiving the life that we have because of you. Make us grateful every day for the privilege of offering ourselves for the well-being of all your world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN (ATTACHED)**

Faith of Our Fathers

FABER, ARR. WALTON

VIDEO

Kids Talk About Dads

***BENEDICTION**

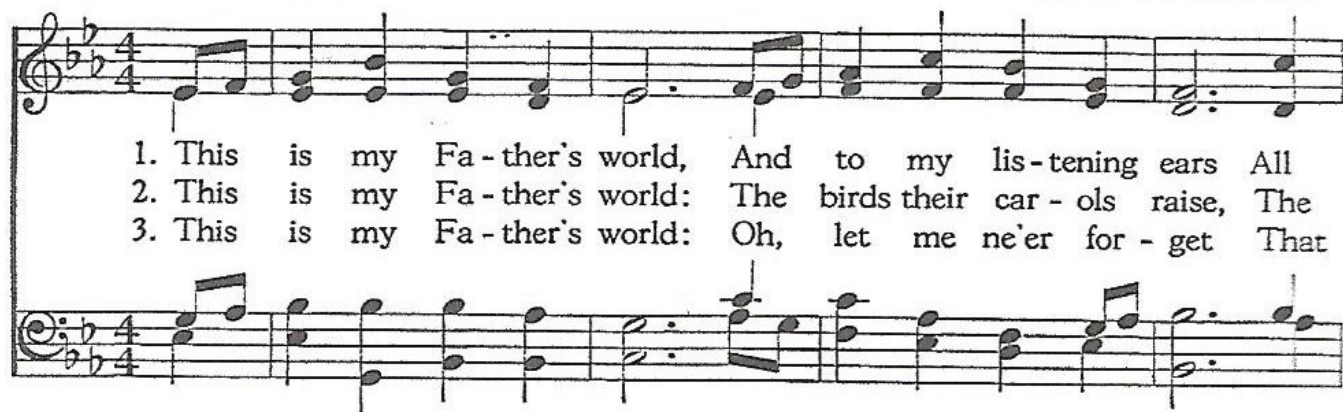
POSTLUDE

This is My Father's World

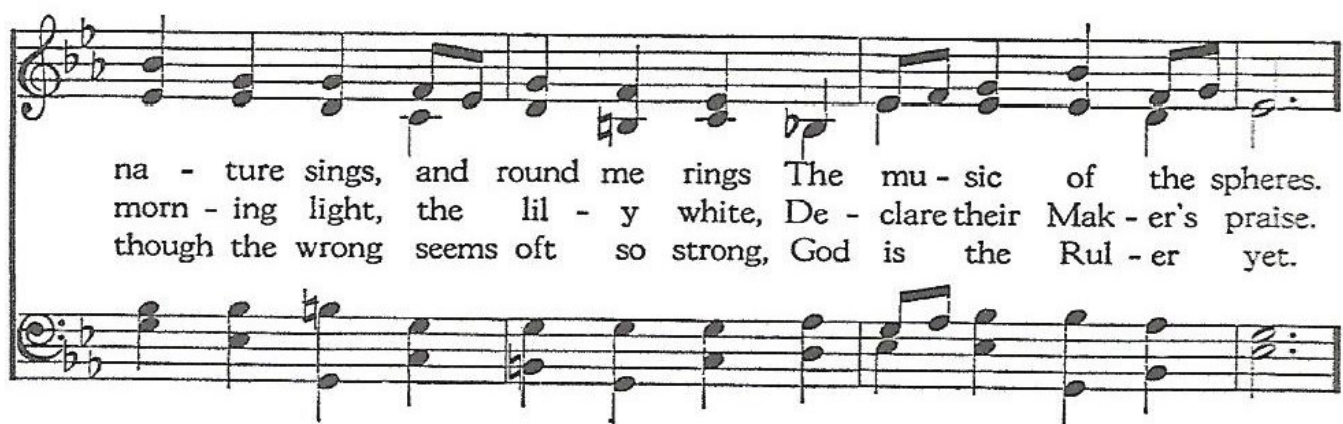
ARR. HUGHES

Café La Fed is hosted by Fred & Renee Bellum

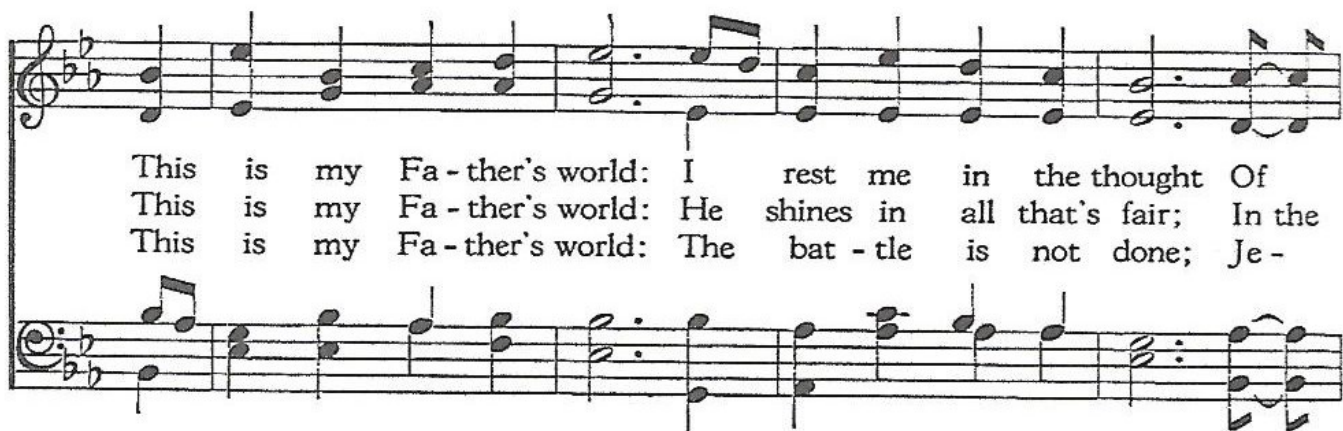
Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

TERRA BEATA: S. M. D.
Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915
Har. for this book, 1953


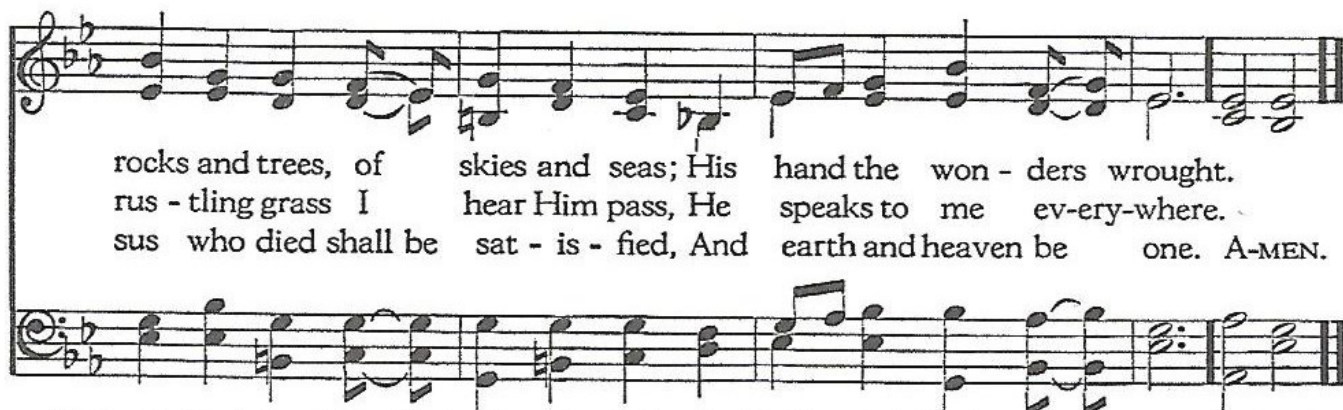
1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my lis-tening ears All
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world: The birds their car-ols raise, The
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world: Oh, let me ne'er for-get That



na-ture sings, and round me rings The mu-sic of the spheres.
 morn-ing light, the lil-y white, De-clare their Mak-er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of
 This is my Fa-ther's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the
 This is my Fa-ther's world: The bat-tle is not done; Je-



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
 rus-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev-ery-where.
 sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, And earth and heaven be one. A-MEN.

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Faith of Our Fathers!

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Frederick W. Faber, 1849; alt.

ST. CATHERINE: 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.
Henri F. Hemy, 1865
Alt. by James G. Walton, 1871

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of
2. Faith of our fa - thers! God's great power Shall win all
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and

dun - geon, fire, and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy
na - tions un - to thee; And through the truth that comes from God
foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how

When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word: Faith of our fa - thers,
Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free: Faith of our fa - thers,
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: Faith of our fa - thers,

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
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ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death. A - MEN.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for Bill Irby. Bill was hospitalized for pneumonia and is currently home recovering.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Bancroft**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Bancroft congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.
- ♦ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Columbus St. Luke's UCC (Columbus, NE)
- ♦ **Tri-Conference UCC Ministries, Inc., Calls to Action: End Gun Violence** - for more information, please contact the office staff.

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!

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.

LITURGISTS STILL NEEDED FOR JULY AND AUGUST

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 19th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

Monday, June 20th

10:00am Foundation Scholarship Cmte, Library

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 21st

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8

Wednesday, June 22nd

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

Thursday, June 23rd

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 24th

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 25th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 26th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

July 9th, 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall!

Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship with other men of all ages from our congregation!

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.

Social Concerns and Mission Committee Monthly donation requests:

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

GOOD NEWS!

The Lord answered our prayers with a fantastic team of heavy haulers and the Northwest parking lot is now officially open. Phase I of the landscaping project is complete and a great BIG (HUGE) thank you goes out to Byron Meyer, Jesse Abrego, Alex Garcia, Tim Warren, Bob Arp, Steve McClure, Bill Royer, Terry Hoeman, Lee Augustin and Deb Curry (cookies) and six youth volunteers from the Platte County Diversion Program for sharing their time and muscle removing weeds and spreading the mulch around the remainder of the entire church. Now all we ask of you is that when you see a weed, pull it (LOL)! There is still a small pile of FREE mulch left and anyone is welcome to take all that they need. We are also looking for a few volunteers to spray the weeds that are in the cracks of sidewalks and parking lots when you have time.

We must not forget to thank our office staff for their continued support and cooperation.

God bless, Sue McClure and Wilma Arp