



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, June 23rd & Sunday, June 26th, 2022**  
**Third 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](http://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 23, 2022 & SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

*The Harmonious Blacksmith*  
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

G. F. HANDEL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ has set us free

**All: Free to serve**

One: Free to welcome and include

**All: Free to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen!**

## \*OPENING HYMN GTG#697

*Take My Life*

CALL TO CONFESSION

In Galatians, Paul lays out the ways our desires lead us to oppose the Spirit. Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us confess these sins before our God.

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness, but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness.

**All: Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love. Amen.**

## 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

*Vacation Bible School 2022 Slideshow*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Hallelujah*  
Reagan Cutsor, Piano

LEONARD COHEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 9 : 51 - 62

Pew Bible, NT, Pages 70 - 71

Galatians 5 : 1, 13 - 15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 190

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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

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**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

One: We believe in God, known as Creator, Son and ever-present Spirit.

All: **We believe God gave birth to the church with the gift of the Holy Spirit - stirring the disciples and us to tell the Good News, heal the sick, feed the hungry, take care of the poor, welcome the stranger and be a community of forgiveness and joy.**

One: We believe the Spirit is still moving, still acting, still turning the world upside down with love.

All: **We believe the Spirit gives us different gifts to use, all for building up the church and showing the world a community of compassion and wisdom.**

One: We believe the Holy Spirit will not be contained in dull, lifeless forms, but surprises us and empowers us to do new things, to risk loving, to venture boldly into God's world.

All: **We believe in the church, wind-powered, fire-tinged and Spirit-filled. Amen.**

**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**

*Jesus, Lead Thou On*

PAUL MANZ

**\*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**

**Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG#300**

***We Are One in the Spirit***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*

HENRY PURCELL

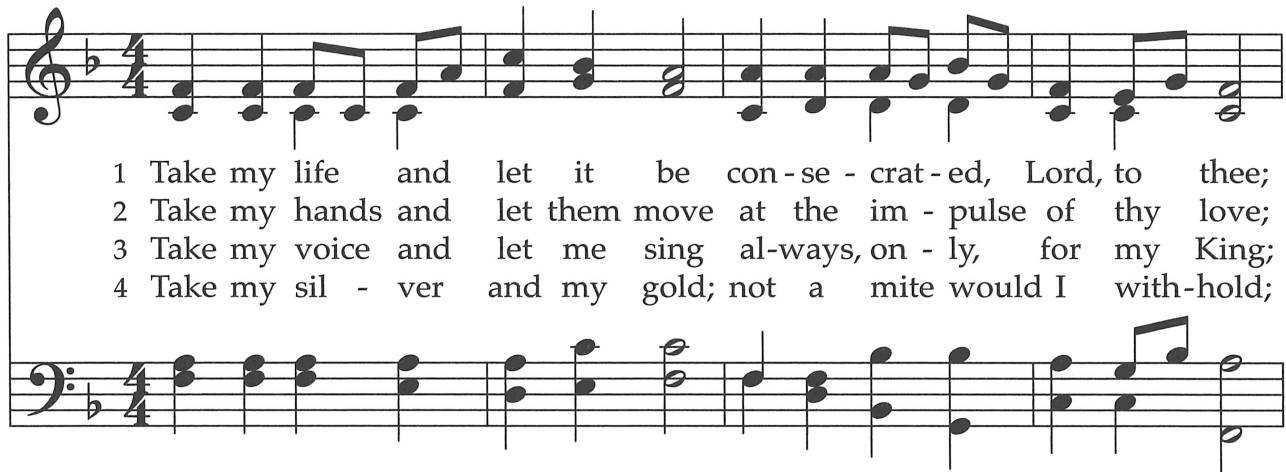
*Café La Fed is hosted by Steve & Susan McClure*

**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

# Take My Life

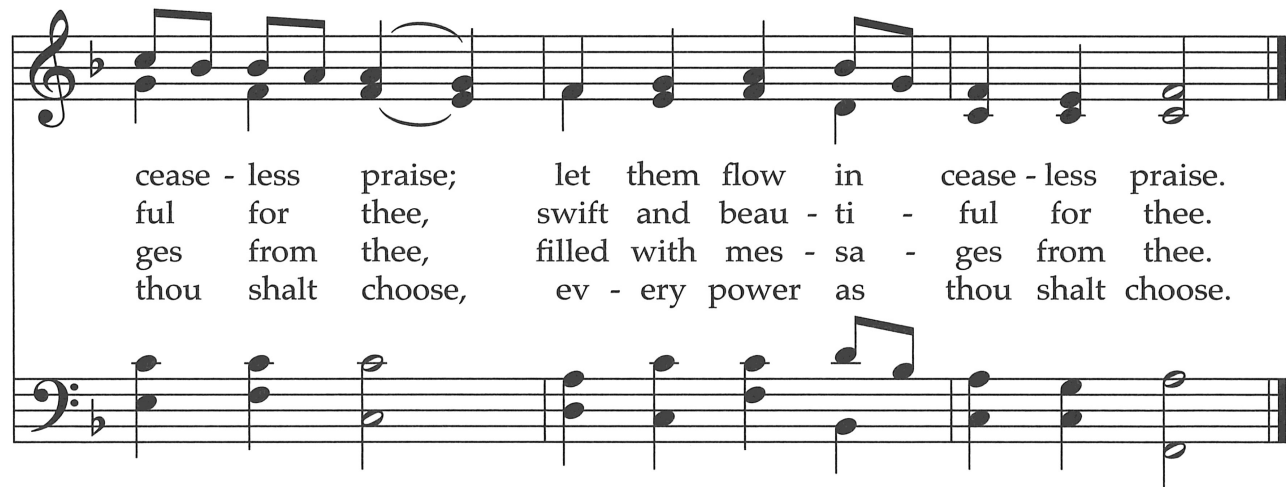
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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word “take,” resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person’s attributes and possessions and giving weight to the “all” at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.



# We Are One in the Spirit

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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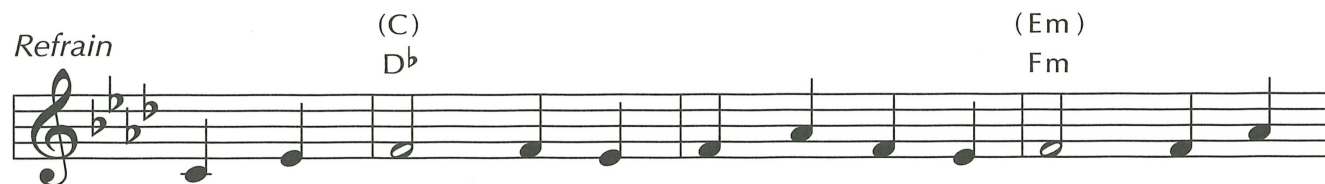
1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Congratulations: Mia Grant graduated from the University of Denver with a Masters degree in International Studies on June 10th.
- ♦ Prayers for the Tupper family as Bob & Judy Tupper recently lost two of their grandchildren in an automobile accident.
- ♦ Please pray for the Gausman family. Reece has been admitted to Children's Hospital.
- ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Beatrice**  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Beatrice 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:** Creighton Faith United Creighton (UMC/UCC) (Creighton, NE 68729)

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, June 26th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

### Monday, June 27th

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, June 28th

8:00am Special Congressional Election, FH

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC8

### Wednesday, June 29th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

### Thursday, June 30th

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, July 1st

6:00pm Teresa Carr Orchestra Concert, Sanct.

6:30pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### Saturday, July 2nd

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, July 3rd

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 4th - Independence Day

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Church Building is closed

### Tuesday, July 5th

No Events Scheduled

### **LITURGISTS needed for the summer!**

Please email [Kathy@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:Kathy@federatedcolumbus.org) with your availability.

### **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!

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

### **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.

### **Columbus Community Orchestra Concert July 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm**

The Columbus Community Orchestra will present a program of music celebrating our nation's independence at our church next Friday. Organized by Teresa Carr and conducted by James Sharpe, the twenty-member group will perform works including *The Star Spangled Banner*, *Stars and Stripes Forever*, and the lovely *Edelweiss* from *Sound of Music*. It will include solos on viola, classical guitar and organ. It is presented without charge as a gift to our community.

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

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