



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, July 14th & Sunday, July 17th, 2022
Sixth 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.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> VACANT, <i>Historian</i>	
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Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022 & SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE *Nocturne in B Major (op 62, no 1)* FREDERIC CHOPIN
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Guest Speaker, Rev. Connie Stone

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

One: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

*OPENING SONG #341 *Blessed Assurance*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear this from God's Word: Neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present nor future, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1 - 13

Pew Bible, NT, page 72

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Lord Teach Us to Pray"

Brenda Sand

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hymn of Promise

NATALIE SLEETH

Kathy Leischner, Beth Sharpe, Alison Wagner, Women's Trio

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

Jesus teaches us that if we ask, it will be given to us. Let us participate in God's purpose, then, by giving generously for all who are in need.

OFFERTORY

Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

JOHN D. WILCOCK

*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 One, we give you thanks for the steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We All Believe in One True God

J. S. BACH

Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks for the support our family has received from our church family during the past 15 years. At this time we express special thanks to those who helped prepare for Reece's funeral and to those who helped in the kitchen following the service.

Stuart, Kristen, Reagan & Riley Gausman,
Louise & Bernie Moran

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ The 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Marv & Barb Zoucha will be at the Eagles Club on **July 23rd** from **2 pm to 6 pm**.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Mac Hull. Gordan “Mac” Hull passed away at home on July 2nd. Funeral services will be on Monday, July 18th at 11 a.m.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Dorothy Moore, Nila Novotny’s mother. Dorothy had been very ill and passed away on July 15th.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Clarkson New Zion**
Prayers of gratefulness for our newly installed pastor. Prayers also of thanksgiving for God bringing the church and Pastor Michelle together for this season of ministry.
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Fremont First Congregation UCC (Fremont, NE 68025)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 17th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Puppeteers Practice
3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

Monday, July 18th

10:30am Puppeteers Practice
11:00am Mac Hull Funeral Service
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 19th

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, July 20th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

Thursday, July 21st

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, July 22nd

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, July 23rd

7:00am - 3:00pm Annual Garage/Bake sale

Sunday, July 24th

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

GARAGE SALE / BAKE SALE

- ◆ LAST day to bring donations for the sale is Thursday, July 21st.
 - ◆ Volunteers Needed. Sign up on the clipboards by the entrance of the Sanctuary.
- ◆ Or call Linda at 402-276-0215 to sign up for helping on Saturday, July 23rd.
- ◆ Baked goods should be brought Friday, July 22nd from 4pm to 8pm

5th Sunday Potluck, July 31st

Following Worship Service.

**Bring a dish to share, beverages provided.
Hosted by Membership & Growth Committee**

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

Social Concerns and Missions committee is collecting Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes for Paws and Claws July, August & September 2022

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!