



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, July 21st & Sunday, July 24th, 2022
Seventh 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 21, 2022 & SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Claire de Lune (Suite Bergamasque)
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

All: Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and earth,

One: Even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.

All: In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*OPENING SONG #420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CALL TO CONFESSION

With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha. We are so busy with our daily lives that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe and notice the creation that you have given us. We do not take time to listen to your words, and we become worried and upset about many things.

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary. We devote our time to thinking that our only duty is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor and to commit time to the church.

God, help to balance us. Forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers. Heal our worries and our judgements and give us a balance. In your loving name.

Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Though we were estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God.

All: Baptized, forgiven and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other. Thanks be to God!!
Amen.

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

Heidi Klevemann Liturgist

O God, as the Scriptures are read and the gospel proclaimed, open our ears to hear your Word, open our eyes to see your truth, and open our hearts to receive your grace. Amen.

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10 : 38 - 42

Pew Bible, NT, page 72

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Doug Williams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: The Lord gives strength to his people.

All: **The Lord blesses his people with peace.**

One: From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who believe in Him,

All: **And with those who keep his covenants.**

One: We gladly commit to the Lord.

All: **And he will establish our plans.**

One: We are your people.

All: **And you are our God.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

As we wait for the coming of God's good reign, we answer the invitation to take part in God's work, bringing our tithes and offerings with joyful gratitude.

OFFERTORY

Air (Water Music Suite)

G. F. HANDEL

*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

God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #368

I've Got Peace Like a River

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe (Water Music Suite)

G. F. HANDEL

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ D'Ete Haldiman, 86, of Columbus, Nebraska, died Thursday, July 21, 2022, at Meridian Gardens in Columbus. The funeral service will be on Sunday, July 24 at 7:00 PM at Gass Haney Funeral Home with Rev. Adam Lassen officiating. Private family interment will be on Monday in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday from 5:00 PM until service time, at the funeral home.

◆ Pray for the family of Dorothy Moore, Nila Novotny's mother. Dorothy passed away July 15th.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Columbus Federated**
After a period of prayer and reflection, Federated Church called our Associate Pastor Edward Yang to serve as our solo pastor. The installation of Pastor Yang was a joyous celebration for our congregation as it provided a sense of unity and wholeness after a long period of uncertainty. We are grateful that following the pandemic a good number of our congregation has returned to in person worship and a strong community has developed among our online worshipers. We praise God for growth and increased involvement in our children's ministry. Please join us in praying for Pastor Edward and his family as he has sabbatical leave this summer. Pray that this will be a time of rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation for him and his family. Pray for our staff and volunteers who are filling in for Pastor during his absence.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Harrington First Congregation UCC (Harrington, NE 68739)

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!

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 24th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

Monday, July 25th

10:30am Puppeteers Practice

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 26th

No events scheduled

Wednesday, July 27th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

Thursday, July 28th

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, July 29th

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, July 30th

Missoula Children's Theatre presents *Hansel & Gretel* at CCC Saturday.

Sunday, July 31st

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Pot Luck Luncheon, FH

3:00pm El Buen Prayer Services, Sanctuary

We are in need of someone to prepare and provide the Children's Sermon on July 31st. Thank you in advance for your help.

5th Sunday Potluck, July 31st

Following Worship Service.

Bring a dish to share, beverages provided.

Hosted by Membership & Growth Committee

Social Concerns and Missions committee is collecting Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes for Paws and Claws

July, August & September 2022

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