



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, August 4th & Sunday, August 7th, 2022
Ninth 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, Brenda's cell phone number: 402-276-2080.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst	Mark Weeder	Betty Garcia Lopez, <i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Amanda Weeder, <i>Interim Accompanist</i>
Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i>	
Mimi Ernst, GC Rep.	Laura Porter, Ch.	Wilma Arp	VACANT, <i>Historian</i>	
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin		
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncel	Peg Meyer		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Intermezzo (Op 117 no 2)

JOHANNES BRAHMS

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creator resides in the midst of creation... calling us to this community.

All: Our world waits for the Holy One, our help and shield.

One: God our Righteousness gazes upon the beloved with delight and concern.

All: Our bodies wait for the Holy One, our help and shield.

One: The Spirit of the Living God greets us with fresh winds and new mercies.

All: Our souls wait for the Holy One, our help and shield.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Abundant God, we wait for you with longing, hope, and anticipation. May your kingdom be realized in this community. May your people be your ambassadors. May your love be our guide in the world and our beacon to direct us home. Fill us with the bread of life and nourish our spirits to be your good news in the world. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OPENING HYMN #339

Be Thou My Vision

UNISON PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Gracious God, you have created a world of abundance and flourishing. Every resource, every gift, every product originates from the generosity of your creation and the creativity you have bestowed upon us. Forgive us for misuse and overuse of your gifts. Reveal our miserly attitudes toward the plentiful trove of resources you have entrusted to our care. Sow generosity in us, reveal abundance to us, and enable flourishing through us. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

Every good and perfect gift comes from above. Grace is such a gift; mercy is another. Transformation and new life descend freely from the Most High to all who would receive it. Receive the assurance of God's grace and compassion as precious treasure made available to all.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

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

Jan Pickrel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Doug Williams, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11 : Selected Verses

The Message

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Kenn Leischner

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Long Has It Been?

MOSIE LISTER

Bob Arp, Steve Heinisch, Dave Melick, Doug Williams

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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(Communion is served in the pews. Please hold bread and cup to partake together. Federated Church celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holders.)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING : REFLECTION ON GIVING

Luke 12:34 informs us, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Let our hearts direct the use of our resources, our time, and our talents. May our generosity meet God's abundance in attending to the needs and hopes of our community.

OFFERTORY

Adagio Chorale in A Minor

CÉSAR FRANCK

***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**

Generous One, receive the gifts we bring as we return a portion of your treasure to the use of your kingdom. May your will be manifested and your creation restored through sharing these offerings. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN#399**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

***UNISON PRAYER OF BENEDICTION**

In each gust of wind, may we reach out to the God of inspiration. In each flicker of flame, may we follow the Christ of light. For the Spirit of God surrounds us, filling our hearts with dreams, our minds with visions, and our souls with the energy to create the realm of God on earth. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Variations on "Cwm Rhondda"

HAL H. HOPSON

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Please pray for Kathy Orr. Kathy would like phone calls and cards, but no food or visitors please. Kathy is at home.
- ◆ Please pray for Beverly Fry who had back surgery at CCH on Thursday, August 4th.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Dunbar**
Dunbar Presbyterian Celebrated 150 years in November of 2021. Please continue to pray for our little church and its members! We are all like family in our small church!
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Newcastle Congregation UCC (Newcastle, NE 68757)

Thank you, TeamMates volunteers!

The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated Church members Bob and Wilma Arp, who volunteer with TeamMates. Find out how investing a little time (just one class or lunch period each week) can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of activities such as scrap booking, shooting hoops, playing games, or just visiting. TeamMates is looking for additional mentors to impact in our community for the upcoming school year. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call 402-564-8326 or visit www.teammates.org.

Meals on Wheels

Federated is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels Monday, Sept. 5th through Fri. Sept. 9th. Renee Bellum will coordinate, 402-563-2441 or 402-276-2454. Thank you to faithful servants.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 7th

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

Monday, August 8th

6:30pm Membership & Growth Comm. Mtg., EC8
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 9th

7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting, EC4,5
7:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Comm., EC4

Wednesday, August 10th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

Thursday, August 11th

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 12th

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, August 13th

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Cancelled

M & G Committee decorating parade float

Sunday, August 14th

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

For anyone who would like a ride to worship services, we have a volunteer! Please contact the church office for their contact information!

Contribution Statements may be picked up in the church office or in the Narthex during the Thursday and Sunday services.

Men's Fellowship breakfast on Saturday, August 13th has been **CANCELLED.**

Rescue Mission meals are needed for Sept. 9th and Dec. 9th. Please sign up on the bulletin board in front of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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