



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, September 29th & Sunday, October 2nd, 2022**  
**Seventeenth 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, Edward's cell phone number: 402-302-2812.**

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# Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

*Sonata in C Major (K545)*

W. A. MOZART

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Elizabeth Grisham, Stewardship Committee Chair

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

PC (USA) Peace & Global Witness

One: From north and south and east and west,

**All: all creation sings forth your praises!**

One: The mountains and the hills burst into song;

**All: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

One: our steadfast love never ceases.

**All: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #473**

*For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1-2 & 4-5)*

Call to Confession

God's grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began. In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. Trusting in Christ's mercy that never ends, let us with honesty confess our sins before God and one another.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom.

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope:

**All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.**

One: God's mercies are new every morning. Believe the good news.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you**

One: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

**\*HYMN #304 (Sun.)**

*Jesus Loves Me!*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

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

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CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

*Oh, Come to the Sacred Feast*  
Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director  
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

MENGEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Second Letter to Timothy 1 : 1 - 14

Pew Bible, NT, page 211

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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.)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY (SUN.)

*Adagio (Enigma Variations - Var IX)*

EDGAR ELGAR

**\*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 of all nations, you have poured out your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth. Grant us eyes to see your gifts of faith and love. Appoint us as heralds of your mercies that are new every morning. Empower us to write the vision of your peaceable kingdom, where destruction and violence are no more, where suffering and wars shall cease. Through our worship empower us to be sent out with joy as bearers of your hope in a hurting world; through Christ. Amen.**

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

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\*CLOSING HYMN #289

O God of Every Nation

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost (BWV 677)

J.S. BACH

Café LaFed is hosted by Peg Rupprecht, Nell Burnham and Ruth Erwin (Sun.)

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### JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for Jane Critser who is battling multiple myeloma and being treated for an infection.
- ◆ Pray for Kerry Krings and husband Russ, Kerry is the daughter of Leroy and Brenda Kallweit, Kerry is getting treatment for colon cancer.
- ◆ Congratulations to Skylar & Caleb Kistner, who welcomed son, Tripp Robert, born Sept. 16, 2022. Grandparents are Terry & Renee Norris, Uncle Mitchell and Aunt Macyn.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Liberty Mission Creek**  
Our small congregation has finally decided to conclude its 150 years of ministry. Our older members have gone on to Eternity, fulfilling our commitment to remain active for their sakes. Calming our concerns about demolition or slow decay, we have found a young couple who request the church building as a residence, hoping to move the structure to property a few miles away. We look forward to joining with those in our sister churches, especially singing with greater strength. As painful as closure is, we anticipate God's grace for a new path in worship and fellowship within Trinity Parish.
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Stanton New England Congregational UCC (Stanton, NE 68779)

#### Small Groups Starting Up!

If anyone is interested in joining **Bookworms**, our Federated Book Club, contact Nila Novotny.

We are going to restart **2x4 dinners**, contact Membership and Growth Committee or leave your name at the office if interested.

The **Chancel Choir** practices each Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the choir room. Please consider joining this dedicated group. Little or no experience necessary! For additional information, contact choir director Bob Arp at 402-750-6115 or at [barp1@neb.rr.com](mailto:barp1@neb.rr.com).

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, October 2nd

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5

9:00am Education Hour

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Monday, October 3rd

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

5:15pm OSA Meeting, EC4

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

#### Tuesday, October 4th

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8 and Zoom

6:00pm Consonaires Meeting, EC8

7:00pm Cub Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

7:15pm Worship & Music Committee, EC4

#### Wednesday, October 5th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

12:30pm The 70's Group, EC8

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### Thursday, October 6th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

6:00pm Round Table Meeting, RH

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow Meeting, EC8

#### Friday, October 7th

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

#### Saturday, October 8th

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

#### Sunday, October 9th

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5

9:00am Education Hour

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

SAVE THE DATE

Heritage Sunday

POTLUCK

November 6th after service

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 16 - Children's Sabbath
- Oct. 30 - Annual Fall Congregational Meeting