



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, October 6th & Sunday, October 9th, 2022**  
**Eighteenth 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, OCTOBER 6, 2022 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

*Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

J. S. BACH

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

**All: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**

One: Come and see what God has done: turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

**All: How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**

One: Even when God has tested us; even when we have gone through fire and water:

**All: God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #276**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Hear the good news: Your call has been answer.

**All: Christ has healed us, and forgives our sin.**

One: With glad hearts, return praise to God.

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** (You are welcome to share a handshake, fist bump or peace sign)

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**

*Jesus Loves Me!*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

*Always There*

ARR. ALTHOUSE

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

Dana Augspurger, Flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Second Letter to Timothy 2 : 8 - 15

Pew Bible, NT, page 212

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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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—PC(USA) A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (EXCERPTS):**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives.**

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good**

**and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

With believers in every time and place,

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

*How Shall I Greet Thee*

ERNST PEPPING

**\*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**

**You have given us more than we could have imagined! For tidings of joy, for wholeness received, for the gift of belonging, we thank you. Make of us, as well as these gifts, offerings of good news to the poor, hope to the hopeless, and signs of your power to reconcile and redeem. We ask all things in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG#840**

***When Peace Like a River* (verses 1, 3 - 4)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

## POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PAUL MANZ

This Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, Café la Fed will be serving cake and coffee immediately following the service. All are invited to please join our church family in wishing Lori and Clark Smith and Nancy Blackburn good luck as they get ready to move to their new homes. Lori and Clark will be moving to Lincoln and Nancy will be moving to Texas. Help us celebrate them as they go forward and bless them as they continue to serve our Lord with new friends and family.

## When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul;  
 It is well with my soul;



This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

### JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for the family of Diane Bower. Diane passed away Monday, October 3rd. Funeral was Friday, October 7th.
- ◆ Pray for Jane Critser who is battling multiple myeloma.
- ◆ Pray for Kerry Krings and husband Russ. Kerry, daughter of Leroy and Brenda Kallweit, is getting treatment for colon cancer.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Eastridge**  
 Lincoln Eastridge continues to strive to be Christ-centered and community-strong as a Matthew 25 church and as a PCUSA Certified Hunger Action Congregation. We now offer in-person and online worship on Sunday morning, with opportunities for Bible studies, a book club, and music and youth activities during the week. Eastridge was excited to have celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Food Pantry last year with dedication of a larger building. Along with partner churches in the area, anyone in need of food may obtain it during weekly distributions. We have seen a large increase in demand for the pantry and are serving hundreds of individuals and families each month. We ask for prayers that Eastridge may continue to serve the community while glorifying God.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Tilden Peace UCC (Tilden, NE 68781)

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### **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

#### **Monday, October 10th**

- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
- 6:30pm Membership & Growth Mtg., EC8
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

#### **Tuesday, October 11th**

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8 and Zoom
- 6:30pm Christian Ed. Committee Mtg., EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH
- 7:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Mtg., EC7

#### **Wednesday, October 12th**

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Personnel Committee Mtg., Office
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### **Thursday, October 13th**

- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm PEO VII Annual Meeting Set Up, FH

#### **Friday, October 14th**

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

#### **Saturday, October 15th**

- 8:30am PEO VII Annual Meeting, FH

#### **Sunday, October 16th**

- 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

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).

**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.

**Final Fall Hosta Transplant**

The landscaping committee is inviting members to remove any Hosta plants that are located on the northeast side of the church.

All the plants that can be removed that are flagged.

These plants can easily be divided to fill a particular space.

If you are not able to dig or you have any questions, please contact Wilma Arp at 402-910-4233.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are still looking to volunteers for Education Hour! Please contact Brenda at [brendajsand@gmail.com](mailto:brendajsand@gmail.com) or 402-276-2080 and let her know which you are interested in helping with!

**Substitute Teachers of All Ages, For All Ages; Youth Group Volunteers; Nursery Helpers & Subs**

**Social Concerns and Missions committee is collecting NEW mittens, hats, scarves and socks. October, November and December 2022**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Oct. 16 - Children's Sabbath
- Oct. 23 - Fundraiser for Operation Education Nairobi - Soup and Soap Sunday
- Oct. 29 - Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch, Youth Saturday Funday, depart 2 pm
- Oct. 30 - Annual Fall Congregational Meeting
- Nov. 6 - Heritage Sunday and Potluck
- Nov. 20 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving
- Nov. 27 - First Day of Advent

Fourth quarter *These Days* is now available

