



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, October 13th & Sunday, October 16th, 2022**  
**Nineteenth 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 13, 2022 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

*Cortège et Litanie*

MARCEL DUPRÉ

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

Stuart and Kristen Gausman, Handbells

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND

One: O God, you are our God; earnestly we seek you;

**All: our soul thirsts for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

One: So we have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.**

One: We call on you to remind us that as we seek you, we must seek justice, equality and peace for you a God that desires order and commands love.

**All: Come let us praise God with our lips and honor God with our hands and feet.**

### \*OPENING HYMN #403

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we have been respecter of person, caring for only that which we have deemed ours and not all that you claim as yours. We acknowledge that we have been participants in greed, violence, oppression, hurt, disparity. We acknowledge that we have created too many systems filled with poverty and lack. Convict us, O Lord, of our apathy. Forgive us as we repent and participate in your vision for the world.

### \*MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God's own mind and heart. In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: our salvation is the faith in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God! 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 BELL CHOIR

*This Little Light of Mine*

Bell Choir; Stuart Gausman, Director

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

BELLS OF JOY

*A Joyful Ring*

BARBARA B. KINYON

Bell Choir; Stuart Gausman, Director

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

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Confirmands, Liturgists

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 18 : 1 - 8

Pew Bible, NT, page 81

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (PRAYER FOR PEACE)**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

**where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

where there is injury, pardon;

**where there is doubt, faith;**

where there is despair, hope;

**where there is darkness, light;**

where there is sadness, joy.

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek**

to be consoled as to console,

**to be understood as to understand,**

to be loved as to love.

**For it is in giving that we receive,**

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. 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 BY BELLS

*Kum Ba Yah*

ARR. JUDITH E. TREISBACK

Bell Choir; Stuart Gausman, Director

**\*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 FOR COURAGE**

**Eternal One, we pray that you give us the strength to call out systems of oppression. Give us eyes to see the injustice. Give ears to hear the pain and suffering. Give us a heart to move outside of our comfort zone. Grant that we never tolerate a child who is hungry. Remind us that you have called us to beloved community. Make us uncomfortable with our silence. Call us into the work of leadership and advocacy so that our tomorrows will be better than our yesterday and our today. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG#735**

***I Need Thee Every Hour***

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Toccata in F Major*

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

Café La Fed will be hosted by the Youth Ministry Committee

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

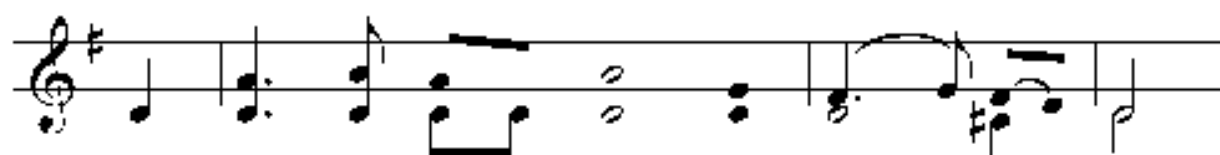
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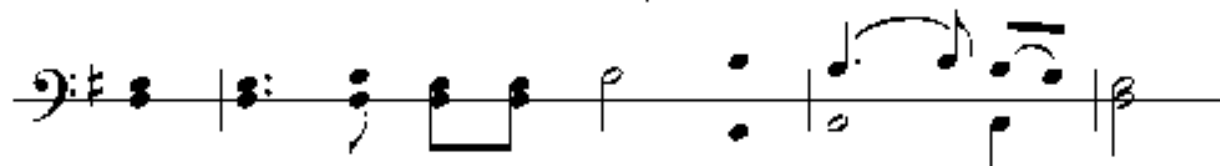
# 735 I Need Thee Every Hour



1 I need thee ev - ery hour; most gra - cious Lord;  
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;  
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,  
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour; Most Ho - ly One;



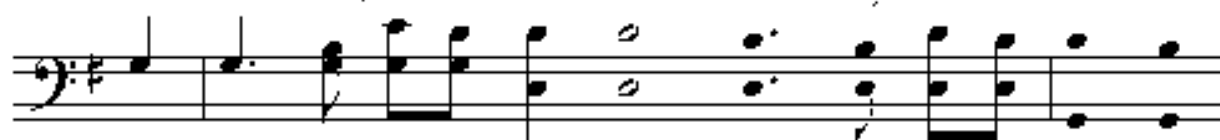
no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.



## Refrain



I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!



O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!



Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.

### JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ Chancel Flowers are given by Brenda Wardman in loving memory of her husband John. Pray for the family of John Wardman. John passed away Monday, October 10th. Funeral services was Friday, October 14th.

♦ Pray for Jane Critser who is battling multiple myeloma.

♦ Pray for Kerry Krings and husband Russ. Kerry, daughter of Leroy and Brenda Kallweit, is receiving chemo-therapy and radiation treatment for colon cancer.

#### ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln First**

First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln would welcome your prayers as our fall programming picks up, and in our current project of working with a consultant to grow our online ministry. We give thanks for the right people who have showed up at the right time to help, and for all the volunteers who give so much time, energy and imagination to God's work through the

Small Groups are starting up again!

**2x4s:** This group meets for dinner and fellowship, which you will host 3 times per year. Contact Nila Novotny for more information

**Arts & Music:** If you are interested in the fine arts, this group is for you! Call or email Mimi Ernst if you would like to join!

Don't forget to sign up and share your talents with the church! **Bells of Joy and Chancel Choir** meet weekly on Wednesdays for an hour! If you are interested, contact Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director or Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director.

### 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**

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, October 16th

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5  
9:00am Education Hour  
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:15am Organ Task Force Meeting, EC8  
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Monday, October 17th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym  
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

#### Tuesday, October 18th

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee Mtg., EC8  
7:00pm Cub Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

#### Wednesday, October 19th

9:30am Circle 1 Meeting  
10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office  
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### Thursday, October 20th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym  
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, October 21st

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

#### Saturday, October 22nd

No events scheduled

#### Sunday, October 23rd

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 23 - Mission Sunday, Soup and Soap Fundraiser for Operation Education Nairobi
- Oct. 27 - Trunk or Treat 4 - 6pm
- Oct. 29 - Skinny Bones Pumpkin Patch, Youth Saturday Funday, depart 2 pm
- Oct. 30 - Annual Fall Congregational Meeting
- Nov. 6 - Heritage Sunday and Potluck

Federated Church will be delivering **Meals on Wheels** November 7-11. Please contact Kathy Leischner, 402-276-7415, [kathy.leischner@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy.leischner@yahoo.com) if you can deliver for approximately one hour each day.

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



## The 31st Annual National Observance of Children's Sabbath Raising Democracy by Resurrecting Hope

Income and wealth inequality are growing and harming children in low-income, Black and Brown families. Today, a member of the top 10 percent of income earners makes about 39 times as much as the average earner in the bottom 90 percent. In 2019, the median family income of white households with children (\$95,700) was more than double that of Black (\$43,900), and nearly double that of Hispanic households with children (\$52,300).

The lack of affordable housing and federal rental assistance leaves millions of children homeless or at risk of homelessness. More than 1 in 3 children live in households burdened by housing costs, meaning more than 30 percent of their family income goes toward housing. More than 1.5 million children enrolled in public schools experienced homelessness during the 2017-2018 school year.

Millions of children live in food-insecure households, lacking reliable access to safe, sufficient, and nutritious food.

More than 1 in 7 children—10.7 million—were food insecure. Black and Hispanic children were twice as likely to live in food-insecure households as white children. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helped feed 17 million children in 2018—nearly a quarter of all children in America. Half of all families that received SNAP

in 2019 were not able to get enough healthy food, however, because SNAP benefits were too low. Among households with children, monthly SNAP benefits averaged just \$118 a person—or less than \$4 a day.

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Our children have lost the health coverage they need to survive and thrive at an alarming rate. An estimated 4.4 million children under age 19 were uninsured. The rates of uninsured children are especially high among Hispanic children, undocumented children, children living in the South, and children in families with lower incomes.

The high cost of child care and lack of early childhood investments leaves many children without quality care during critical years of brain development.

Center-based child care for an infant cost more than public college tuition in 28 states and the District of Columbia in 2019. More than 80 percent of two-child families were paying more for child care than for rent. America's schools continue to slip backwards into

patterns of deep racial and socioeconomic segregation, perpetuating achievement gaps.

During the 2017-2018 school year, 19 percent of Black, 21 percent of Hispanic, and more than 26 percent of American Indian/Alaska Native public-school students did not graduate on time compared with only 11 percent of white students. Sixty percent of Black children attended high-poverty schools with a high share of students of color while fewer than 9 percent of white children did.

