



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 20th & Sunday, October 23th, 2022
Twentieth 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, Edward's cell phone number: 402-302-2812.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Wayne McCormick, <i>President</i> Julie Graham, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D., <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Brenda Sand, <i>Christian Education Director</i> brenda@federatedcolumbus.org
<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	Chrissy Ford, <i>Office Administrator</i> cford@federatedcolumbus.org	Kathy Zywiec, <i>Office Assistant</i> kathy@federatedcolumbus.org
John McClure	Jesse Abrego	Donna Augspurger	Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>	Stuart Gausman, <i>Bell Choir Director</i>
Renee Norris	Katie Claus	John McPhail	James Sharpe, <i>Organist</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia, <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
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	Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>	
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin		
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncel	Peg Meyer		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE *Andante con Variazioni (Op 26)* LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Julie Graham

MOMENT FOR MISSION

John Novotny

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We know what God desires of us;

All: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

One: We gather today to remind each other about that,

All: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things,

One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Jesus, you breathed into us and commanded us to care for one another with love and compassion, yet we remain insulated and protected in our own little world.

ALL: Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people, serving others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: God has breathed new life into each one of us.

All: Christ forgives us when we sin and gives us the chance to begin again.

One: Let us rejoice in the good news

All: Let us become the disciples that God wants us to be. 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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Thanks Be to Thee

G. F. HANDEL

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 28 : 19 - 20

Pew Bible, NT, page 34

Acts 13 : 47

Pew Bible, NT, page 133

Romans 10 : 13 - 15

Pew Bible, NT, page 160

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

All: Thanks be to God!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

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

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory and service.

OFFERTORY

For the Beauty of the Earth (Dix)

RULON CHRISTIANSEN

***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, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #435**

We Are One In Mission

***BENEDICTION**

God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As we engage in that mission, God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. And now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major

J. S. BACH

Café La Fed will be hosted by the Nominating Committee

Small Groups are starting up again!

2x4s: This group meets for dinner and fellowship, which you will meet 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.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Pray for Linda McPhail who has been going through radiation of her brain the past three weeks. Linda had eight small cancer spots found in her brain. She will be resting for the next two months and then receive an MRI. Her doctors believe the cancer will be gone after this rest period. Linda says “Thank you for your prayers for myself, my husband and my family.”

◆ 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 Fourth**
Continued prayers for all at Fourth as we continue to discern and embrace Gods will for our congregation as we acknowledge 115 years of ministry in the University Place Neighborhood. We will dedicate a new 12ft cross in our grounds on World Communion Sunday to celebrate this milestone. We are continuing to enhance our Worship and Evangelism efforts through outreach and partnership. We are excited to partner with A Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln through their Streets Alive efforts in bringing over a thousand people to the UPCO area at the end of September. We are also humbled to have served almost 1000 through community use of our building this summer. We are thankful for Presbytery prayers as we discern how God calls us to be good stewards of our resources and are excited for the year ahead!

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association:** Wisner United Methodist UCC (Wisner, NE 68791)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

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

Monday, October 24th

9:30am M & G Subcommittee Meeting, AD1
4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, October 25th

1:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
7:00pm Cub Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH
7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC8

Wednesday, October 26th

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

Thursday, October 27th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
4:00pm Trunk or Treat, South/Office Parking Lot
5:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting, EC8
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:00pm Columbus Tennis Association Mtng, EC8

Friday, October 28th

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, October 29th

2:00pm Youth Funday departure
4:00pm Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 30th

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Annual Fall Congregational Meeting
11:30am Pipe Organ Task Force Meeting, EC8
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still looking to volunteers for Education Hour! Please contact Brenda at 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

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