



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, October 27th & Sunday, October 30th, 2022**  
**Twenty First 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 27, 2022 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Nocturne in B Major (Op 62, No 1)  
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Feasting on the Word

One: We have gathered today in search of reformation.

**All: We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.**

One: We stand fearless at the edge of change.

**All: For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.**

One: Be still, and know that God is God.

**All: God is our rock and our redeemer.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #260**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away, we are consumed with guilt and pain. Therefore, let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings, trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge the harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well.**

**\*MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow.

**All: For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*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

***Make Music!***

JANE MARTIN

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director  
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 19 : 1 - 10

Pew Bible, NT, page 82

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

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "WELCOMING GOD" BY CAROLYNE W. GILLETTE**

Children are welcome, Christ said one day,  
When the disciples just urged them away.

**Children are welcome at Jesus' knee:**

**God's own examples for ministry.**

Welcoming God, you open the Way;  
Even the smallest worship and pray,

**Singing with faith and serving you well,  
Your life to know and good news to tell.**

Women are welcome, as are the men;  
Through God's own Spirit, we're partners again.

**Partners as prophets, ministers, too:**

**No more divided — made one in you.**

Welcoming God, you open the way;  
Those once divided join now to pray,

**Serving at Table, preaching your Word,  
So that your love for all will be heard.**

Outcasts are welcome; sinners are, too,  
Eating with Jesus and being made new:

**Some like Zacchaeus turned right around;  
Wounded and poor ones felt peace profound.**

God of great love, you stand at the door,  
Welcoming people outcast and poor.

**So you forgive and call us to be  
Filled with the joy of your jubilee.**

So may we welcome into our pew  
All who in Jesus are being made new —

**All those who seek him, wanting to know,  
Wanting to love him, wanting to grow.**

Welcoming God, you stand at our door,  
As someone different, outcast or poor.

**With longing eyes, Lord Jesus, you search.**

**May we all welcome you in your church. 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

*What God Ordains Is Always Good*

PAUL MANZ

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**\*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**

**Holy One, we ask you to bless these tithes and offerings, that our gifts may embody your vision of the kingdom and bless those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and seeking justice, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #280**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
No Café La Fed due to Fall Congregational Meeting*

PACHELBEL

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

◆ Pray for Randa Lehr Hazzard, daughter of Clark & Robin Lehr, who is recovering from surgery and is healing.

◆ 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 Good Shepherd** Lincoln Good Shepherd 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 church.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Yutan St. Peters UCC** (Yutan, NE 68073)

**THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH**

**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

11:30 am Pipe Organ Task Force Meeting, EC8

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Monday, October 31st**

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

**Tuesday, November 1st**

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom

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

7:15pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg., EC4

**Wednesday, November 2nd**

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, November 3rd**

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Friday, November 4th**

6:00pm Popcorn Party Boy Scouts America, FH

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

**Saturday, November 5th**

No events scheduled

**Sunday, November 6th**

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

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

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.

Volunteers needed for Fall Cleanup, Nov. 1st!  
Please contact Sue McClure to volunteer!