



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, November 10th & Sunday, November 13th, 2022
Twenty Third 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	
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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 Kuncl	Peg Meyer		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Cantabile

CÉSAR FRANCK

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

We Honor Our Veterans (Hyper Pixels Media)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

UCC Worship Ways

One: Steadfast One, there is no wavering in you.

All: We come boldly, yet uncertain and unsure.

One: Fountain of truth, you reveal what is true and what is not.

All: You help us to see and hear so we'll know which road to travel.

One: Eternal Wisdom, your mind and heart are stayed on loving us.

All: We set our hearts and minds to love ourselves and others, the way that you do.

***OPENING HYMN #379**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (verses 1, 2 & 4)

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Source of Grace, we confess that at times we can be indecisive, wavering, and even suspicious concerning you. Yet, you are loving toward us even when we are not. We know that you are trustworthy, so we yield our doubts to you. You are persistent in extending grace toward us because your compassion is ever-expanding. Thank you for this moment of transformation. We give you thanks for wholeness.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** WORDS OF GRACE**

One: God is unwavering in mercy, and because we come from God, we know God's grace is sufficient no matter our condition.

All: Grace and mercy are extensions of God's steadfast love and are present for us and in us. Amen.

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

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you. A peace the world cannot give." The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

***SING THE FAITH#2164**

Sanctuary (sung twice)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Be A Candle of Hope

MAYO

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director

Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Daryl Smith, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Second Letter to Thessalonians 3 : 6 - 13

Pew Bible, NT, page 207

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 - Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
 Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into
 hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
 right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
 dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness
 of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 THE OFFERING**OFFERTORY***America the Beautiful*

ARR. MARCIA WELLS/SAMUEL A. WARD

***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**

Divine One, receive our gifts in the love we give them. Thank you for blessing us with gifts to
 share, so the needs of your people can be met. We offer our gifts with made-up minds. May what we
 give be used to facilitate wholeness for all. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #415Come, Labor On (verses 1, 2 & 4)****BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Variations on "Cwm Rhondda"*

HAL H. HOBSON

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Finance and Property Committee

Please join the Federated Church family as we
 dedicate our first Memorial Tree on Sunday,
 Nov. 20th, immediately following service, all are
 welcome! Tree planted next to the northwest
 entrance, in memory of Reece Bernard Gausman.

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 Roberta Saalfeld who is recovering from a recent fall.
- ◆ Pray for Louise Moran as she awaits knee replacement surgery next week.
- ◆ Thank you from Beverly Fry for all the Sympathy and Get Well cards! "Your prayers and well wishes have helped with healing so much! Thank you all!"
- ◆ Pray for Carol Marmo, Wayne McCormick's mother-in-law, who is recovering from a broken ankle.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Korean**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Korean congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Albion Congregational UCC** (Albion, NE 68620)

The Landscape Committee would like to give a **BIG** shout out to: Bob Arp, Steve McClure, Byron Meyer, Jesse Abrego, John Petersen, Renee Bellum and Pastor Edward for assisting in the fall church landscape clean-up. The Lord answered our prayers, Wilma Arp and Sue McClure.

Small Groups are starting up again!

2x4s Dinner Group: Contact Nila Novotny for more information. **Arts & Music:** If you are interested in the fine arts, call or email Mimi Ernst if you would like to join!

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 13th

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

Monday, November 14th

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

Tuesday, November 15th

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
- 7:00pm Recording CHS Anchor Ceremony, Sanc.
- 7:00pm Finance & Property Committee Mtg., EC7
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts #279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 16th

- 12:30pm All Staff Meeting, EC8
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 17th

- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
- 5:00pm Cookies 'N More, FH, Narthex
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, November 18th

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, November 19th

- 8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

Sunday, November 20th

- 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:

- Nov. 17 - Cookies 'N More
- Nov. 20 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 4pm, First United Methodist, Pastor Edward preaching
- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed
- Nov. 25 - Office Closed
- Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent

Boy Scout Troop 212, ANNUAL CHILI FEED, Nov. 15th, 4:30 -7:30pm, American Legion Club

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