



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, November 17th & Sunday, November 20th, 2022**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**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, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

*Fount of Many Blessings*  
Lee Augustin, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREE DEDICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Landscaping Committee

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Georgia Behlen, Stewardship Committee

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

UCC Worship Ways

One: Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

**All: honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;**

One: serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of creation;

**All: for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the Almighty.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING HYMN #455**      *All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1 & 4 - 6)*

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace. Expose our insincere thoughts. Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Release us from the fear of death. Grant us courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in Christ our Lord. Empower us to live as citizens of your kingdom. For the sake of the world, in the name of Christ.**

**\* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**All: Through Christ our Lord, we are forgiven.**

**\*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

BELLS OF JOY

*Come Ye Thankful People Come*  
Bell Choir; Stuart Gausman, Director

ARR. KINYON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23 : 1 - 6

Pew Bible, OT, page 725

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Wayne McCormick, Church President

Presentation

Baptisand: Aurora Judith Irby, child of Michael & Taylor Irby

**\*Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed (responsive reading)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
**through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**  
who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism

**\*Welcome**

**\*Sing the Faith #2051**

I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry

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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ARR. KINYON

**\*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**

**Almighty God, receive our offering for the sake of Christ our Lord. Make us worthy stewards of your gifts and generous citizens of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG#543**

**God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!*

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Personnel Committee

# God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me O Christ, Surround Me

# 543



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.



*Please Join us  
Sunday November 20th  
for the dedication of trees planted  
in Reece's memory*

*Federated Church 2704 15th street Columbus  
Church service 10:00-11:00 (the bell choir is playing)*

*Following church dedication of the tree planted in  
memory by the Landscaping committee Wilma Arp  
and Sue McClure*

*11:30 Blessing the sugar maple  
planted in Reece's memory by  
Annette Griffith  
East Pawnee Park by Sertomaland East  
Lunch at Godfathers to follow*



Advent/Christmas Poinsettia order forms are now available. **The price per plant is \$10.00 and due at time of ordering. Orders need to be in before by December 4th.** Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome as always, please label the poinsettia with your name if you wish to collect it after service. Any plants left after Christmas Service (10am) will be donated to local retirement homes and taken with Christmas Dinner meals.

The Federated Church Landscaping Committee has started the **Commemorative Tree Program, Rooted in Love**. The minimum donation to purchase a tree and plaque to be planted in memory or honor of a loved one is \$350.00. Any moneys less the tree/plaque will be used for the Landscaping Project for bushes, maintenance, etc.  
Pick up your form today in the Narthex or Office.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Pray for two great-great-nieces (ages 5 months and 1.5 years) to Terry & Andree Hoeman, who are recovering from RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus).

◆ Pray for Ann Jeffrey who is recovering from a heart attack.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Southern Heights**  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Southern Heights 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: Arlington Community UCC** (Arlington, NE 68002)

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

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**

### Looking for Hospitality Specialists!!

We are seeking a few more individuals who would be willing to assist in hosting and serving refreshments for the Columbus Symphonic Strings 2022 Christmas Concert. Concert times are Friday, Dec. 2 at 7pm and Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2pm. There are volunteers signed up from other local churches already, but a couple more from Federated are requested.

If you are available, please contact Jim Sharpe!

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### 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

### Monday, November 21st

11:00am Circle 2 Christmas Luncheon, Maximus

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

### Tuesday, November 22nd

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC8

7:00pm Cub Scouts #279, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, November 23rd

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, November 24th - Thanksgiving Day

No events scheduled

No Thursday Service

Church building will be closed

### Friday, November 25th

Church office will be closed

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### Saturday, November 26th

No events scheduled

### Sunday, November 27th - First Sunday of Advent

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. 20 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 4pm, First United Methodist, Pastor Edward preaching
- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day - Building closed
- Nov. 25 - Office Closed
- Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 2 & 3 - Symphonic Strings Christmas Concert

### Small Groups are starting up again!

**2x4s Dinner Group:** Contact Nila Novotny for more information. The schedule and participants documents are available on the Church's website.

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

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.