



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, May 25, 2023 & Sunday, May 28, 2023
Day of 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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			Betty Garcia Lopez, <i>Nursery Attendant</i>	Amanda Weeder, <i>Accompanist</i>
			Mark Baumann, <i>Custodian</i>	
			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>	

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH & SUNDAY, MAY 28TH, 2023

DAY OF PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Patriotic Songs for Memorial Day
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

ARR. JOHN CARTER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“We Will Remember” by Hyper Pixels Media

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)**

Reformed Worship

One: Sing to God.

All: Sing praises to God’s name.

One: Sing to God O kingdoms of the earth.

All: Sing praises to the Lord.

One: Let us worship God.

* **OPENING HYMN # 315**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

* **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as if you are powerless against all the challenges we face in our world, our community, our church, and our personal relationships. We have forgotten that you sit at God’s right hand interceding on our behalf, and that you sent us the Holy Spirit as our comforter and advocate. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever.

* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Let us together proclaim these words of faith that offer us an assurance of our pardon: God whose glory fills our world; God whose life is closer than breath; God whose love is stronger than death

All: Not to condemn but to bring full life; Not to accuse but to redeem; Not to reject but to draw close

One: God, this God of life and love, has sent an advocate to be with us forever:

All: The Spirit of truth abides with us eternally. Amen.

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

One: As we have received peace from Christ assuring us of our forgiveness, let us also pass that peace to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

* **SONG** *Let Us Build a House (verses 1 & 5; words and music on screen)*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

Meditation

FORREST L. BUCHEL

Stuart Gausman, Saxophone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts of the Apostles 2 : 1 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, page 119

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

All: Thanks be to God!

***COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM (THURS.)**

Introduction of Operation Education Nairobi, Summer 2023 Team: Katie Claus,
Julie Graham, Chris Warren, Marcia Grant, Clark Grant, Michelle Wiese, Jonathon Cooper

Call to Discipleship

Commissioning Questions

Commissioning Prayer

Charge

*** Commissioning Hymn No. 525**

Here I Am, Lord (verses 1 & 3)

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH by Carolyn W. Gillette**

Faithful God, you sent your Spirit long ago at Pentecost.

You gave life and said to share it, all as one, beneath your cross.

May we see your wondrous blessing when your people everywhere

Work together, all confessing faith that binds us, faith to share.

God of hope, you daily nurture those who seek to follow you.

You're not bound by any culture; You love rich and poor ones, too.

In an ever-changing nation, may your churches welcome in

every child of your creation, giving hope to all again.

God of love, may we in worship welcome our diversity.

May we reach in trust and friendship to the poor and refugee.

May we see Christ in the stranger, breaking bonds of hate and fear.

By your Spirit, may we offer glimpses of your kingdom here. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN #426**

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak (verses 1, 3 & 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**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

*** 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.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION (PRAYER OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA)**

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may perceive, into our minds that we may remember, and into our souls that we may meditate. Inspire us to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide, and direct our thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct us, and may we be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #319**

Spirit (verses 1 & 4)

*** BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

Fanfare for the Common Man

COPLAND, ARR. BRISON

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for John Curry who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for family of Gary McCormick, brother of Wayne & Jill McCormick, who passed away on May 17th. Gary's funeral was May 26th.
- ◆ Pray for Jan Pickrel who fell and is recovering.
- ◆ Pray for Elsie Ita who fell and had surgery on Friday, May 26th.
- ◆ Congratulations to Sunnie Yang for being named the CPS Foundations Operations Employee of the Year!
- ◆ Congratulations to Jenny Young for being named Outstanding New Educator of the Year for CPS!
- ◆ Pray of the Operation Education Nairobi team as they travel to Kenya.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Belden**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Belden 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: Blair**
Congregational UCC, (Blair, NE 68008)

SAVE THE DATE & YOUR STUFF!

Federated's Annual Garage Sale will be held on July 29th this year!
You can start bringing your stuff June 18th!

For the months of May and June we will be collecting paper towels and toilet paper for the Center for Survivors. **Social Concerns and Missions Committee**

Library for Young Children: During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), childcare will not be provided in the Nursery. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform Pastor Edward. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, May 28, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day

Church Building Closed

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

5:30pm Consonaires Group, Choir Room

7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

Thursday, June 1, 2023

12:30pm The 70's Group, EC8

6:00pm Petah La Shauro Roundtable Meeting, FH

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC8

Friday, June 2, 2023

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 3, 2023

No events scheduled

Sunday, June 4, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

4:00pm Service for Wholeness & Healing, Library

Bob Arp will be ending his tenure as Chancel Choir Director at Federated Church at the end of May. If you would like to send a Love/Appreciation Gift to him through the church, please write 'Bob Arp Gift' in the memo.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 29th: Memorial Day, Church Office closed
- June 4, 4pm: Service for Wholeness & Healing
- June 8, 4 - 6pm: "Shred at Fed" North Parking lot
- June 10, 8:30am: Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH
- June 12 - 16: Vacation Bible Camp
- June 18: Start bringing your Garage Sale items!
- July 4: Church office closed
- July 9 - 14: Youth Mission Trip

Silent Auction

Eggshell Nautilus K 53 N 5 China set - includes 490 pieces **Bidding closes June 4th**

Pickle Ball nets are up in the gym and can be enjoyed by small groups . Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm