



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 1, & Sunday, June 4, 2023
Trinity 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 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, JUNE 1ST, & SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

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CLAUDE DEBUSSY

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)**

Feasting on the Word

One: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

All: You made your glory higher than heaven!

One: When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made -

All: the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place -

One: what are human beings that you think about them;

All: what are human beings that you pay attention to them?

One: You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.

All: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

* **OPENING HYMN # 469**

Morning Has Broken

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us so that we can praise God, our Maker, Savior, and life-giving Lover. Let us confess our sins, that we may receive such grace.

All: God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity.

* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life forgives the sins of all who repent.

All: Therefore, we are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

VIDEO

God of Wonders

iWORSHIP

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue McClure, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1 : 1 - 31, 2: 1 - 4a

Pew Bible, OT, page 1 - 2

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

* 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(Communion is served in the pews. Please hold bread and cup to partake together. Federated Church celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holders.)

COMMUNION SONGS

*God of All Goodness
Come and Fill Our Hearts*

(Words are on the screens; sing respectively, as a prayer, aloud or silently)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY (SUN.)

How Shall I Greet Thee?

ERNST PEPPING

* 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

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN #138

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty! (verses 1 - 3)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major (BWV 541)

J.S. BACH

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for family of Frances Warner, aunt of Jean Royer. Frances passed away on May 22nd in Cambridge, NE. Funeral was on May 26th in Lebanon, NE.
- ◆ Pray for John Curry who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Thank you for all the prayers for healing. I am now rehabbing and doing well! ~ Elsie Ita
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Cedar Bluffs**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Cedar Bluffs 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: Center Congregational UCC, (Center, NE 68724)**

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 4, 2023

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Service of Wholeness & Healing

Monday, June 5, 2023

- 5:00pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC8
- 7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

- 5:30pm Consonaires Group, Choir Room
- 6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Worship & Music Committee, EC4
- 7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

Thursday, June 8, 2023

- 4:00pm Shred at Fed, North parking lot
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 9, 2023

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 10, 2023

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

Sunday, June 11, 2023

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Committee
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

The Federated designated day for Habitat for Humanity is Saturday, July 15th. We have been asked to bring food--rolls or cookies for a morning break, and sandwiches, hot dogs, etc., chips and something sweet for lunch. We also will provide water.

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**

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.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 4, 4pm: Service of 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
- June 11, 11:15am: Stewardship Committee, FH

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