



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, June 29, & Sunday, July 2, 2023**  
**Fifth 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, JUNE 29, & SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

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

PRELUDE

*Patriotic Songs for Independence Day*  
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

ARR. JOHN CARTER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 73)

One: Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart.

**All: Despite our sin, we are continually with God, who guides and will receive us with honor. Our flesh and heart may fail, but God is the strength of our heart and our portion forever.**

One: It is good to be near God; make the Lord God your refuge, and tell of all God's works.

\* **OPENING HYMN # 564**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor's Workshop

One: The prophet asks the Lord's people, "Who can endure the Lord's coming? Who can stand when God appears? For God will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap." Let us come before Almighty God in humility, confessing our sins.

**All: Almighty God, you have been in our midst, and we have not been faithful. We fail to acknowledge your presence, living as if we can do whatever we want. We ignore the needs of others, we ignore your commands, and we wonder why we aren't aware of your presence. Please forgive us for our inattentiveness toward you and your ways. Please help us to see you in our midst as we come to you in silent confession.**

\* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The Lord our God is rich in mercy, slow to anger, and abounds in steadfast love.

**All: God does not pay us back what we deserve, but even while we were enemies God sent Christ to die for us.**

One: Christ died for you as God's gift – not because God owed you, but because God loves you.

**All: We have been forgiven and are freed to love others as God has loved 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." Peace of Christ be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

\***SING THE FAITH #2164**

*Sanctuary (sung twice)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO

*What a Beautiful Name (Playback Media)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gospel According to Matthew 10 : 40 - 11 : 1

Pew Bible, NT, page 11

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*\*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.**

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN (SING THE FAITH) #2265 *Time Now to Gather***

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.)*

**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

**\* 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**

Presbyterian Outlook

**Giving God, we return to you the fruits of the earth and the fruits of our labor, that they may be  
used for the repair of the world. Bless these gifts, those who give them, and those who will  
receive them. May our whole lives be an offering before you. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #408**

***Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (Verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)***

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA

Café laFed is hosted by the Sharpe's

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ John and Anita Hahn rejoiced with the birth of their first great grandchild, Camden Matthew King, into the Hahn family on June 3rd. Parents are Matthew and Kaitlyn King and grandmother is Lori Hahn King all of Elkhorn.

◆ A sincere thank you to everyone who sent cards & prayers & calls while I was recovering. I am now home after 3 months at Brookstone and getting stronger by the day. ~ Nell Burnham

◆ The family of Ruth Elwood would like to invite everyone to the Ramada Inn in Columbus on July 15 at 11 a.m. for the Celebration of Life for Ruth.

### ◆ Homestead Presbytery: Dunbar

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Dunbar congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

July 15th is Federated's HABITAT FOR HUMANITY helping day. We need workers, food, and water. Please sign up in the Narthex for ways that you can help.

For the months of July, August and September we will be collecting Leashes, Pine Sol and Bleach for Paws and Claws. Thank you,  
**Social Concerns and Missions Committee**

The Social Concerns and Mission Committee are sponsoring a church wide project - **Hygiene Kits** during the month of July. You will find gallon size Ziploc bags with a zipper closure on a table by the office. In the plastic bag is a list of items needed. Our goal is to fill 24 kits. Thank you.

United Church of Christ's 34th Synod:  
The biennial gathering is taking place June 30 - July 4 at the Indiana Convention Center.

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

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 3, 2023

7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

### Tuesday, July 4 2023 - Happy 4th of July

**Church Office is closed**

7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

### Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Nothing scheduled

### Thursday, July 6, 2023

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office

6:00pm Petah La Shauro Roundtable Meeting, FH

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow Meeting, EC8

### Friday, July 7, 2023

5:00pm Private Wedding Rehearsal, Narthex, Sanct.

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### Saturday, July 8, 2023

2:00pm Private Wedding Ceremony

### Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:15am Youth Ministry Committee Mtg.

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

July 4 - Church office closed

July 6 - Commissioning of Youth Summer Mission Team

July 6 & 9 - Operation Education Nairobi Mission Team Report

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

July 9 thru July 14 - Youth Mission Trip to Quad Cities, IA/IL

July 15 - Federated Church's Habitat For Humanity Build Day

July 17 thru July 21 - Missoula Children's Theatre

July 29th - Annual Garage & Bake Sale

July 30th - Fifth Sunday Potluck

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.