



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, July 6 & Sunday, July 9, 2023**  
**Sixth 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, JULY 6 & SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

*Andante in G Major (K311)*  
James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

W. A. MOZART

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In this place, we gather to turn our hearts and minds to God.

**All: We rejoice that the Triune God meets us here.**

One: As we worship, we remember,

**All: that we are the family of faith together!**

## \* OPENING HYMN (see insert)

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: When we come to worship God, we must first remember who we are, and we are people who often sin and turn from the ways of God. Relying on God's abundant grace, let us offer our confession together, knowing that we will be offered forgiveness in Christ.

**All: Holy God, you have called us to love you with heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. But, if we are honest, we know that sometimes we hurt each other and fail to keep our promises to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us, day by day, to turn away from what is wrong and turn to you in faith: through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## \* MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

## \* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the Good News! Because we share Jesus' baptism, we know that nothing – not even sin and death can separate us from God's love. Through the grace and love of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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

One: The 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

Marcia Grant

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beth Sharpe, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 25 : 40, Philippians 4 : 13, Matthew 28 : 19 - 20

Pew Bible, NT, pages 29, 199 & 34

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 (from the PC (USA) Declaration of Faith)**

**Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith.**

**It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God, His just and loving rule over all.**

**It is the story of the one God,**

**Who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**That story is still unfolding, and in faith, we make it our own.**

**It forms our memory and our hope.**

**It tells us who we are and what we are to do.**

**To retell it is to declare what we believe.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

ZIMMERMAN

Stuart, Reagan and Riley Gausman, Beth Sharpe; Jan Zaura, bass

## 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

In response to God's gracious action in our lives, we are called to give an offering to God. Our offering to God is our whole lives, including a part of what we have. Let us give an offering to God for God's purposes in our community and the world.

**\* 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**

**Thank you, God, for all that we have and all that we are. We take these gifts given today and dedicate them ever and only to you. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #369***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***BENEDICTION**

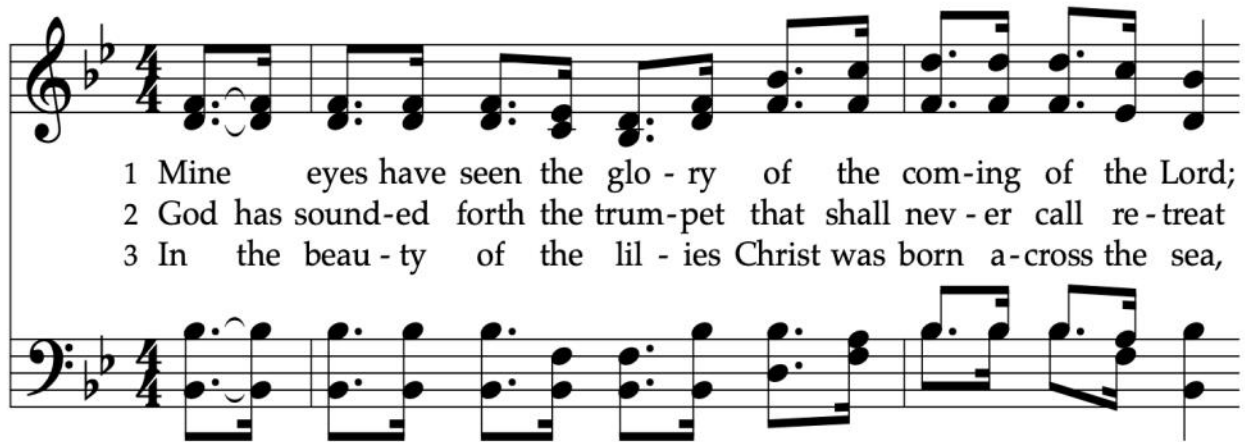
**May you be strengthened for the week ahead by the joy we have shared this day. May the words of hope resonate the whole weeklong. May you live for the Glory of God. And may the triune God surround us with love and care our whole lives long. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

*Pasticcio*

JEAN LANGLAIS


# 354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



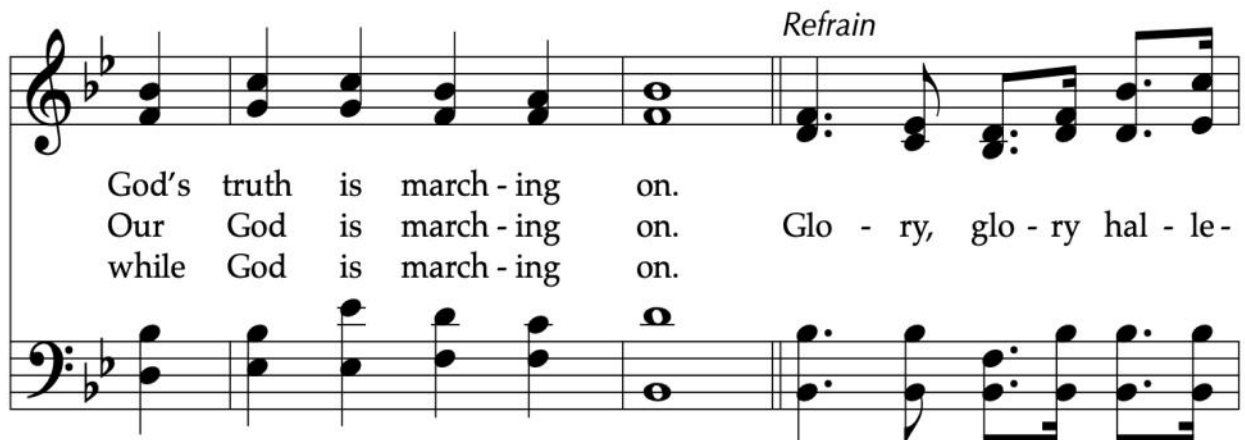
1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
2 God has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat  
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
and is sift - ing out all hu - man hearts be - fore the judg - ment seat;  
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword.  
O be swift, my soul, to an - swer; O be ju - bi - lant my feet!  
as he died to make us ho - ly, let us live to make all free,



*Refrain*

God's truth is march - ing on.  
Our God is march - ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le -  
while God is march - ing on.



lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,  
 glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! God's truth is march - ing on.



**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**FEDERATED CHURCH**

**2704 15<sup>th</sup> STREET**

**COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA**



## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ The family of Ruth Elwood would like to invite everyone to the Ramada Inn in Columbus, on July 15th at 11 a.m. for a Celebration of Life for Ruth.
- ◆ Pray for Richard Canaday, father of Julie Graham, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Rodney, son of Cheryl (Jean Royer's sister) and Lonnie. Rodney passed away on June 30th. There will be a graveside service at a later date.
- ◆ Pray for Youth Summer Mission Team (Brinlee Klevemann, Tessa Miller, Meg Weeder and Eliot Yang, led by Brenda Sand and Edward Yang) as they travel to Quad Cities. Please pray for the team's safety and openness to how God is working.
- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Fairbury**  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Fairbury 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: Fremont First Congregational UCC (Fremont, 68025)**

### We NEED YOU ...

July 15th is Federated's HABITAT FOR HUMANITY helping day. We need Workers, sandwiches for 20 and bottled water. Please sign up in the Narthex for ways that you can help.

The Social Concerns and Mission Committee are sponsoring a church wide project—**Hygiene Kits** during the month of July. All 24 kits have been picked up and are being completed. **Thank you.**

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.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, July 9, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 10, 2023

6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee Meeting, EC8  
7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

### Tuesday, July 11, 2023

9:00am OSA Cooking Day in the Kitchen  
7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

### Wednesday, July 12, 2023

No events scheduled

### Thursday, July 13, 2023

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, July 14, 2023

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### Saturday, July 15, 2023

Federated's Habitat for Humanity Date

### Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 6 & 9 - Operation Education Nairobi Mission Team Report  
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

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**

**FEDERATED'S ANNUAL  
GARAGE & BAKE SALE  
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023  
7:30 AM - 3 PM**