



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, July 27 & Sunday, July 30, 2023
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; Fifth Sunday Potluck

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, JULY 27 & SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK

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

PRELUDE

My Lord, What A Morning

TRADITIONAL, ARR. LAU

Great Is the Lord

ARR. SCHRADER

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ARR. DECESARE

Lee Augustin, Piano & Organ

Dave Melick and Bob Arp, Trumpets

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word

One: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

One: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

* OPENING HYMN #298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news!

All: When you were buried with Christ in baptism,

One: you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

All: By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

One: As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him

All: and abounding in thanksgiving.

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

One: Christ's love has no limits. It is given to all so we can be united as one in the body of Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

* SING THE FAITH # 2164 (SUN.)

Sanctuary (sung twice)

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC (THURS.)

O Lord Most Holy

CÉSAR FRANCK

Recorded Sunday, July 23, 2023

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Here I Am

LANIER

Bob Arp, Vocal and Dave Melick, Trumpet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (SUN.)

Sue McClure, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8 : 26 - 39

Pew Bible, NT, page 158

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Brenda Sand

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "Liberty" by Ed Ostrom

One: My heart sings a wondrous anthem of liberty

All: **through Christ's atoning death I am set totally free.**

One: No condemnation in me can anyone now find

All: **daily through Christ I know serene tranquility of mind.**

One: Nothing can separate me from His wondrous love

All: **day by day through His grace I am fitted for heaven above,**

One: Death and sin no longer have power here or in me

All: **from Satan's kingdom I am now delivered and set free.**

One: No longer held in the stocks of bondage and strife

All: **I am delivered now experiencing abundant life,**

One: Adopted into the Family of God, I am free

All: **a joint heir with Christ here daily living in victory.**

One: Predestined here to Christlikeness to be conformed

All: **Sanctified and cleansed deep within; truly transformed,**

One: Daily to be like Jesus is my heart's desire

All: **I long to be counted faithful in the day that tries by fire.**

One: Lord Jesus I am safe in Your strong loving arms

All: **day by day sheltered and protected from all that harms,**

One: if God is for me none will be against me I know

All: **Lord Jesus Your sweet loving presence in me always show.**

One: Nothing, absolutely nothing now here below

All: **can separate me from God's great love and glory I know,**

One: In and through Christ more than conqueror I will be

All: **For in Him I'm enabled to live in glorious victory.**

* RESPONSIVE HYMN #316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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

As we wait for the coming of God's good reign, we answer the invitation to take part in God's work, bringing our tithes and offerings with joyful gratitude.

* 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.*

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

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*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Lord, you are the giver of every good gift.

All: Accept these offerings we pray,

One: that through them we may do justice,

All: and love kindness,

One: and walk humbly with you,

All: our Sovereign and our God.

*** CLOSING HYMN #341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Full Joy

YOUNG

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Pray for Robin Palik, sister-in-law to Annette Griffith and wife of Michael Palik, as she has recently been diagnosed with leukemia.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Gresham**

Pray for inspiration for us as we attempt to start new programs this fall. We need rain and would ask you to pray with us that we may see timely rains this summer. Pray for our continuing faith, that we may courageously proclaim Christ in word and deed so all who live in Gresham might join us in fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray that God might allow us to continue our traditions of hospitality and love with a world in need.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Newcastle Congregational UCC (Newcastle, 68757)**

Thank you to the generous people at Federated for filling 24 hygiene bags to be given to folks impacted by natural disasters in the South. Thanks to one special donor who donated money for the processing fee. Special thanks to Anita Hahn for organizing this project. Social Concerns and Mission 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.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 30, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, July 31, 2023

7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

6:30pm Christian Education Meeting, EC8

7:00pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg., EC4

7:00pm Scouts #279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

10:00am Staff meeting, AD4

Thursday, August 3, 2023

12:30pm The 70's Group, EC8

6:00pm Petah La Shauro Roundtable Mtg., FH

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC8

Friday, August 4, 2023

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, August 5, 2023

9:00am Lion's District 38-0 Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, August 6, 2023

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:15am Stewardship Committee Meeting, FH

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 30th - Fifth Sunday Potluck

August 10-13 Columbus Days

August 12 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH