



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, August 3 & Sunday, August 6, 2023
Tenth 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 for videos of worship and bulletins.

In case of an emergency, Edward's cell phone number: 402-302-2812.

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Jean Royer		Lori Rine		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Arabesque No 1

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Membership & Growth Committee

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: God willingly satisfies our greatest needs when we bring what little we have.

All: Let us love our neighbor as ourself joining in God's miracle-working power.

One: Let us worship God.

* **OPENING HYMN (SING THE FAITH) #2126** *All Who Hunger*

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: In this world of multiple pandemics and the promotion of individualism, there are many claims on our lives. In this moment, we remember the nature of our baptism, rooted in God's grace. We acknowledge before God and one another that we have not followed the model set before us in Jesus Christ. With every confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

All: O Lord our God, you call us to love our neighbor as ourself, ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity. But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires. We are sick and have turned away those who are hungry and crying out for your help. We have forgotten to trust you with our little, to multiply it with your great power. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your abundance and grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

* **MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news! The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

All: The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all of creation.

One: Believe this good news and give thanks:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

* **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 # 2068**

I Love You, Lord (sung twice)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO

Hungry

Kathryn Scott

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 14 : 13 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, page 16

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 #502**

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

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

*(An offering plate and contribution box are available in the back of the church before and after
each service, if you would like to make a donation. Thank you.)*

*God loves a cheerful giver. Let us give with an open heart in order that God would bless and
multiply it according to our needs. May we present our offerings to God.*

*** 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**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with
these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding
the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

*** CLOSING HYMN #540**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

Henry Purcell

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.
- ◆ Pray for Toni Gumm who is recovering from a minor surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Jeff Bruegger who is recovering from heart surgery.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Hebron**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Hebron 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:** Norfolk First Congregational UCC (Norfolk, 68701)

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

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Garage & Bake Sale this year: volunteers, movers and organizers, donors, bakers, and, of course, the coordinators, Linda and Sue! It was an amazing success! A final total will be in the bulletin, once all funds have been counted! Thank you all so much!

The new key card/fob system has been installed! Please turn in your outside door key and pick up your card/fob as soon as possible!

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

Volunteers are still needed for the following:

- ◆ Diaper Changing Station (Fri., Aug. 11 to Sun., Aug. 13)
- ◆ “Paparazzi” for the Columbus Days’ Parades (Fri., Aug. 11, 9:30pm & Sun., Aug. 13 3pm)
- ◆ Rescue Mission Meals (November & December)
- ◆ Ushers, Greeters, Café La Fed, & Special Music (Sundays during the Summer)
- ◆ Liturgists (all Sundays!!!)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 6, 2023

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15am Stewardship Committee, FH
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 7, 2023

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
- 7:00pm Troop 212 Den meeting, FH

Tuesday, 8, 2023

- 6:00pm Platte Valley Playhouse/Youth Players Rehearsal, FH
- 6:30pm Christian Education, EC8
- 7:00pm Personnel Committee Mtg., Church office
- 7:30pm Jazz Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

- 10:00am Staff meeting, AD4
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online
- 5:30pm Platte Valley Playhouse/Youth Players, FH

Thursday, August 10, 2023

- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 11, 2023

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, August 12, 2023

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

Sunday, August 13, 2023

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15am Youth Ministry Committee, FH
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 10-13 Columbus Days
- August 12 - Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, FH
- August 12 - Homestead Presbytery Meeting at Calvin Crest
- August 13 - Blessing of Backpacks
- August 26 - Governing Council Retreat at St. Benedictine Center, Schuyler