



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, May 23 & Sunday, May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday (Year B)

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, MAY 23, & SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MARK HAYES

This is the Day of New Beginnings

MARK HAYES

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

One: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

One: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

One: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

*** OPENING HYMN #455**

All Creatures of Our God and King

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news: Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children - forgiven, loved, and free. May God's peace be with you.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

*** SING THE FAITH #2108**

O How He Loves You and Me (verse 1)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Julie Graham

SPECIAL MUSIC

Spirit of Gentleness

VIDEO

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1 : 26, Matthew 3: 16 - 17, John 14: 26, Mark 1 : 10 - 11

Pew Bible, OT, page 1, NT, page 3, NT, page 109, NT, pages 34 - 35

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Three In One

Katie Claus

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

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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

One: We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ.

All: We believe in God the Son, who pours out God’s Holy Spirit on us.

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God’s truth.

All: We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One: Our Triune God has covered our past, present, and future with grace, hope, and love.

All: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us, now, and forevermore. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN #322**

Spirit of the Living 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

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. With loving hearts, let us bring 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**

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ’s name. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

ARR. ROBIN THOMAS

Café LaFed hosted by Deb Curry & Beth Millard

Rescue Mission Meals
Federated Church delivers meals to the Rescue Mission the second Friday of each month. The new Rescue Mission is located in the old Mory’s Haven, on 15th Street and 12th Avenue. There are no steps there. Meals should consist of a main dish, a salad or vegetable and bread or rolls. Dessert is not necessary but always appreciated. Suggestions include tacos, soup, sloppy joes, casseroles, spaghetti, lasagna, pizza, burritos, enchiladas, or whatever you’d like to take. Because you need to plan for 25 people, it is a good idea to pair up with someone. The meal should be there by 5:00 p.m. There are several openings for this year. Please be a part of this important ministry and sign up in the Narthex! Social Concerns and Missions Committee

SUMMER CAFÉ LAFED - SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX!

Inclement Weather Announcement
In the event of dangerous weather during a church service or event, you will be instructed where to go for shelter at that time.

We are still collecting pill bottles ---please take off labels (Goo Gone or Dawn Dishwashing soap work well.) Containers should be rinsed out, also. Put in the tote in the coat rack area. Thank you for your donations to this worthy project.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for the family of Rosie Heinisch. Rosie passed away on May 22nd, 2024. Her celebration of life will be June 1st at 1 pm at Federated Church with refreshments to follow. Visitation begins at 11:30 am prior to service.
- ◆ Please pray for Jeremy Allen, cousin to Brianna Brockhaus. Jeremy is suffering from a brain tumor.
- ◆ Pray for Jane Ellefson and her family. Jane has been placed on hospice.
- ◆ Pray for Joan Specht who is recovering from foot surgery. Also, pray for Gordon, who is acting as her caregiver.
- ◆ Pray for Marcene Wurdeman who has foot surgery scheduled.

◆ Pray for Anita Zavadil, grandmother of Brianna Brockhaus, who will be having surgery next week.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Fremont**

Thank you to the Presbytery! We are glad to be surrounded by your prayers! Since late November when a high speed chase ended in our building, half of our church building is still a construction zone. The office was moved to the basement, the pastor and CE director are working from multi-use areas. We have been worshipping back in our sanctuary and using our church kitchen since Christmas. This summer we plan to be a USDA feeding site, but with much less available building, we will have to innovate to accommodate. The PNC here is hard at work, so if you know a pastoral candidate that wants to do ministry in a church with a rich heritage and a vibrant future with newly constructed pieces, send them our way. Peace, Fremont Presbyterian Church

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Blair Congregational UCC** (Blair, NE 68008)

On Thursday (May 30) and Sunday (June 2) James Sharpe will conclude his 33-month music ministry with Federated Church and mark his sixty-year career in church music. Join us after worship for coffee and cake in celebration of his service to Federated Church as organist.

Library room will be open as nursery during the summer months. Please feel free to use this space for caring for your children as needed. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 2024

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

Monday, May 27, 2024

Church office closed for Memorial Day

7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD4

Thursday, May 30, 2024

6:30pm Worship Service (Wholeness & Healing), Sanctuary

Friday, May 31, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 1, 2024

1:00pm Rosie Heinisch visitation & funeral

Sunday, June 2, 2024

10:00am Sunday Worship Service (Wholeness & Healing), Sanctuary
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 26 - No Education Hour until fall
- May 27 - Memorial Day, office closed
- May 30 & June 2 - Wholeness & Healing Service
- June 3-7 - Vacation Bible Camp, FUMC
- June 8 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH
- June 8 - Habitat for Humanity, Federated Church providing the snacks.
- June 29 - Annual Garage/Bake Sale

Congratulations Graduates!

- ◆ Congratulations to Melinda Marie Pickrel, grand daughter to Jan Pickrel, who graduated from Fullerton High School.
- ◆ Congratulations to Ella Anne Platek, granddaughter of Bob & Wilma Arp, graduated from Vanderbilt University on May 10, 2024.
- ◆ Congratulations to Allie Gotschall, daughter of Jeff & Tammi Gotschall. Allie graduated on May 18th with a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition Exercise Science and a Minor in Leadership & Communications. Allie will attend UNMC in the fall of 2024 in the Physicians Assistance Program.