



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, May 30 & Sunday, June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); Wholeness & Healing

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 30, & SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); WHOLENESS & HEALING

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

PRELUDE

I Cry to Thee

J. S. BACH

Adagio - Moonlight (Op 27, No 2)

LUDVIG VAN BEETHOVAN

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Book of Common Worship (PCUSA)

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: maker of heaven and earth.

One: God consoles us in all our affliction,

All: so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction.

One: For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,

All: so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

*** OPENING HYMN #380**

O Christ, the Healer (verses 1, 3 & 5)

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Jesus said: "Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

All: For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

One: Friends in Christ, God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking prepares us to receive the gift of grace. Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors. Let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God's grace. Let us confess our sin together.

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May we be people of wholeness and peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

*** SING THE FAITH #2068**

I Love You, Lord

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, I Need You (PLAYBACK MEDIA)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alison Wagner, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 2 : 23 - 3 : 6

Pew Bible, NT, pages 36 - 37

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN GTG#796 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*
(see insert for words and music)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 ongoing conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holder.)

COMMUNION SONGS *Come and Fill Our Hearts & Eat This Bread*

(Words are on the screen; sing as a prayer, aloud or silently)

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.

SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING

Book of Worship (UCC)

Thanksgiving over Oil

Invitation to Anointing

Act of Anointing

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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

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*** 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**

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven, and accompany us on each day's journey. Use our hands to do the work of your creation and use our lives to bring others to the new life you give to this world; in Jesus Christ, redeemer of all. Amen

*** CLOSING HYMN #394**

There Is a Balm in Gilead (verses 1 & 2)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory (Cwm Rhondda)

PAUL MANZ

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. Funeral was June 1st at 1:00 pm at Federated Church.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Dwayne Smith. Dwayne passed away on May 27th, 2024. Funeral will be June 5th at Federated Church at 11:00 am with lunch to follow. Visitation to begin at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Pray for Jane Ellefson and her family. Jane is 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 next week.
- ◆ Pray for Anita Zavadil, grandmother of Brianna Brockhaus, who will be having surgery this week.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Gresham

For daily grace we give you thanks, O Lord. For your stupendous love we praise Your Holy Name, O God. Grant that we may reach those who find no need of you. Grant that we might share You and worship You in ways that are irresistible to those who do not walk with you. Bless our outreach, bless our evangelism, and inspire us with Your Spirit as we seek to save the lost in Gresham.

◆ UCC Living Waters Association: Center Congregational UCC (Center, NE 68724)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

Monday, June 3, 2024

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
6:00pm MGP meeting, conference room
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal, Choir room

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

1:30pm Cries of the Spirit, Library room
6:30pm Christian Education Committee
7:15pm Worship & Music Committee

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

11:00am Dwayne Smith Funeral, luncheon to follow

Thursday, June 6, 2024

12:30pm The Basket Cases Craft Group, AD2
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 7, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Unlike many hymns on the theme of healing, this text appropriately includes the ministry of medical personnel as instruments of God's healing activity. It also acknowledges that illness is not limited to physical symptoms, but involves mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions.



Federated Church

Annual Garage

& Bake Sale

June 29th

7:30 am– 3 pm

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

**TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER MONITORS, MATTRESSES OR BOX SPRINGS,
AIR CONDITIONERS, DEHUMIDIFIERS, REFRIGERATORS ,FREEZERS,
FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, BABY CAR SEATS**