



# FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 6, & Sunday, June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); Hymn Sing

**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, JUNE 6, & SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); HYMN SING

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

PRELUDE

*Solid Rock Medley*

ARR. HAM

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ARR. HAM

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

**All: Holy One, hear my voice.**

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

**All: In God's word I hope.**

One: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

**All: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

**\* HYMN SING**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

**All: God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\* 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Doug Williams, Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gospel According to Mark 3 : 20 - 35

Pew Bible, NT, pages 37 - 38

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 - “Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother?” by Shirley E. Murray**

One: Who is my mother, who is my brother? All those who gather round Jesus Christ:

**All: Spirit blown people, born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.**

One: Differently abled, differently labeled widen the circle round Jesus Christ:

**All: Crutches and stigmas, cultures’ enigmas all come together, round Jesus Christ.**

One: Love will relate us – color or status can’t segregate us, round Jesus Christ:

**All: Family failings, human derailings – all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.**

One: Bound by one vision, met for one mission we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:

**All: Here is my mother, here is my brother, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN #369 I’m Going To Live So God Can Use Me (verses 1 & 2)**

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

**\* 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**

**O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.**

**\* HYMN SING**

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Rejoice! The Lord is King*

ARR. LOPEZ

**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.**

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

**We need volunteers this summer**  
**Liturgist, Ushers, Café LaFed and Special Music**  
**There are sign up sheets in the Narthex or you can simply call the office and volunteer. Thank you in advance for helping us out this summer.**

**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 Bill Royer who will be having heart surgery next week.
- ◆ Pray for Marcene Wurdeman as she recovers from her foot surgery.
- ◆ Congratulations on the birth of Ettie Ann, born May 29th. She is the daughter of Jared & Megan Kallweit, granddaughter of Kevin & Denise Kallweit, and great-granddaughter of Brenda Kallweit.

### ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Hickman**

As we navigate the strange waters of life after the pandemic, Hickman Presbyterian Church is grateful for those who are working hard to lead our congregation to meet the challenges of this time. We ask prayers for guidance as we continue to seek to minister to the needs of the families in our congregation and our community. We ask for prayers for new leaders to step up to fill roles from which some of our most dedicated members have had to step down. We ask for prayers for the people and the resources we need to continue to carry out the mission of sharing God's love.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Columbus Federated Congregational UCC** (Columbus, NE 68601)

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### **Sunday, June 9, 2024**

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

### **Monday, June 10, 2024**

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
- 5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Committee
- 6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee
- 7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH
- 7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

- 7:00pm Personnel Committee

### **Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

No activities or events scheduled

### **Thursday, June 13, 2024**

- 12:00pm All Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Friday, June 14, 2024**

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### **Saturday, June 15, 2024**

No activities or events scheduled

### **Sunday, June 16, 2024**

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

We thank you for the love, prayers and memorials given in remembrance of Frank Thompson. This congregation lives deep in our hearts. Frank rejoiced in fellowship with so many of you. In Christian love, Sherry, Cassidee and Jess.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- June 16 - Father's Day
- June 29 - Annual Garage & Bake Sale
- July 4 - Church office closed
- July 14 - 20 - Youth Mission Trip
- July 15 - 19 - Missoula Children's Theatre

### **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

**Membership & Growth Small Groups:** Do you enjoy concerts, plays, or any upcoming arts and events in Columbus? However do you stay home because you do not want to attend alone and would rather go with others? Here is your chance to go with others. The Membership and Growth Committee is getting a group of people together to attend these events. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Lind and leave your name, phone number and email address. I will add your name or names to the list and will contact you when the next event comes up. If there is something you would like to see or attend, please give us your ideas. Please contact the church office if you need Ruth's contact information.