



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 27, & Sunday, June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (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.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons				
Peg Meyer	Kathy Leischner	Tammi Gotschall		
Sharon Kuncil	Barb Olson	Steve McClure		
Laura Porter	Lori Rine	Jesse Abrego		
Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians				
Bill Royer, Head Usher				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, & SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE

Ode to Heroes

BROADHEAD

Let There Be Peace on Earth

MILLER/JACKSON

God of Our Fathers

ARR. WOLAVER

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano; Riley Gausman, Trumpet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: I wait for the Lord,

All: my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

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

All: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*** OPENING HYMN #150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ONE: Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace.

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

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Riley Gausman, Trumpet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 5 : 21 - 43

Pew Bible, NT, pages 39 - 40

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Brenda Sand

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Evangelist Johnnye V. Chandler**

Stand in faith

Even when you can't see your way

Stand in faith

Even when you feel like you can't face another day

Stand in faith

Even when the tears want to flow from your eyes

Stand in faith

Knowing that our God will always provide

Stand in faith

Even when you feel that all hope is gone

Stand in faith

Knowing that He is always there for you to lean on

Stand in faith

Even when you feel like giving up

Stand in faith

Because He is there ... saying, "Just look up"

Stand in faith

Even in those times you feel so all alone

Stand in faith

Hold on and be strong, for He is still on the throne

Stand in faith

Even when it's hard to believe

Stand in faith

Knowing that He can change your situation, suddenly

Stand in faith

Even in those times you feel it's hard to pray

Stand in faith

And believe that He has already made the way

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen

So stand in faith

Because you already have the victory!

* **RESPONSIVE HYMN #383**

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

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

You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich. Sisters and brothers, let us give generously of our goods and our lives in imitation of our Lord and Savior.

* **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**

Most holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of justice, peace and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN #324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Pray for the family of Flo Ann Sandahl, Nell Burnham's sister. Flo passed away June 13th in Longmont, Colorado. She was 96 and was an educator in the Longmont public schools for many years prior to her recent stay in the Longmont nursing home.

◆ Pray for the family of Calvin Wagner. Calvin passed away on June 22nd. Celebration of Life will be at 11 am on Monday, July 1st, with luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Eastridge**
Eastridge offers prayers of praise and thanks for continuing vitality in the church. This summer, the sermon series and other church activities will be based on the new book, "Everything Good About God Is True," by the Rev. Bruce Reyes Chow. We ask for continuing prayers for our mission outreach activities, including Justice In Action, the Food Pantry, Faith Partners (mental health issues), the Gathering Place, and Lefler Middle School Market. We also are thankful for the completion of the Corona Bible, the entire Bible handwritten by more than 480 individuals. For more information about obtaining a digital or printed copy, contact the church office at dgustafso@eastridge.org.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Elgin Park Congregational UCC** (Elgin, NE 68636)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

Monday, July 1, 2024

11:00am Celebration of Life for Calvin Wagner
4:30pm Order of St. Andrew meeting
6:00pm MGP meeting, conference room
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

1:30pm Cries of the Spirit, Library

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

10:00am Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Church office closed

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, July 5, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, July 6, 2024

No events scheduled

Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

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.

THESE DAYS Daily Devotions for Living by Faith
Booklets - July, August and September
Are available in the church office and the Sanctuary

TeamMates Mentoring of Columbus

The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated Church member, Bob Arp, who volunteers with TeamMates. Find out how investing a little time (just one class or lunch period each week) can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of activities such as crafts, shooting hoops, playing games, or just visiting. TeamMates is looking for additional mentors to impact the youth in our community for the upcoming school year. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call 402-564-8326 or visit www.teammates.org. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 4 - Church office closed
July 11 & 14 - Hymn Sing
July 14 - 20 Youth Mission Trip
July 15 - 19 Missoula Children's Theatre

Social Concerns and Missions Committee is collecting leashes, pine sol and bleach for Paws and Claws for the months of July, August and September 2024. Please place your donations in the North entrance lobby. Thank you.

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.