



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, July 18, & Sunday, July 21, 2024
Ninth 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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Peg Meyer	Kathy Leischner	Tammi Gotschall		
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Bill Royer, Head Usher				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JULY 18, & SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

ARR. HAM

It Is Well With My Soul

ARR. HAM

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God is good and loving to the faithful

All: Sing praise to the Lord

One: Love the Lord your God

All: With all your heart, soul and with all your strength and with all your mind

One: Do this and you will live

All: Let us worship God!

*** OPENING HYMN #400**

When We Are Living

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: The truth about us is that we all sin and fall short of the Glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are and to free from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

All: Ever faithful God, we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregard warning of judgement. Forgive us, we pray and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you. In Jesus Christ our Lord, whom we pray, Amen.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out God's own mind and heart. In this way God gives us not just a second chance, but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel. Our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: God makes peace within us.

All: Let us claim it.

One: God makes peace among us.

All: Let us share it.

One: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

All: Peace of Christ!

*** SING THE FAITH #2164**

Sanctuary (sung twice)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Things That Go Together

Julie Graham

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Can Only Imagine
iWorship Video

MERCY ME - ALMOST THERE, BART MILLARD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Riley Gausman, Liturgist

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

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SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2 : 1 - 21

Pew Bible, OT, pages 194 - 195

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Julie Graham

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things.

Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN #343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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

Our ministry is most fully carried out when our hearts are full- full of love, justice, and generosity in sharing what we have with others. Equipped for every good work, we now present ourselves and our offerings before 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

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN # 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

* BENEDICTION

Go in Peace and Love – faithful in His works, be strong and courageous, for the Lord God is with you now and always.

POSTLUDE

When I Can Read My Title Clear

ARR. PAGE

Café LaFed is hosted by John & Anita Hahn

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for the family of Ronald “Ron” Jindra, brother of Betty Hledik, who passed away July 2nd. A funeral was held on July 6th at St. Anthony’s.
- ◆ Pray for the Youth Summer Mission Team while they are attending the Youth Works retreat and as they travel home from Milwaukee this weekend. The team includes Rev. Edward Yang, Brenda Sand, Brinlee Klevemann, Tessa Miller, Meg Weeder, and Eliot Yang.

Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Good Shepherd
We humbly ask for your prayers for Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, NE. as we continue to serve our community with love and compassion. We seek God's guidance and strength in our ministries. Please pray for our congregation to be a support for those in need, to be a congregation that teaches the word of God faithfully, and for our leaders to have wisdom and discernment in their decision-making. We especially ask you to lift to the Lord our outreach programs, including the CWS Kit Depot, blanket ministry, Veterans Giving Tree, Sleep in Heavenly Peace initiative, and the Barnabas Project. May they touch the hearts of many and bring them the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We praise You Lord for the blessing of the partnership with Westminster Presbyterian for a VBS program, for the May Basket community outreach project and for times of fellowship. Your prayers are greatly appreciated as we strive to live out our calling as faithful servants of the Good Shepherd.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Neligh First Congregational UCC** (Neligh, NE 68756)

APACE (Region 5) GARAGE SALE
July 25th, Thurs. 8 am - 5 pm &
July 26th, Friday, 8 am - 2 pm
764 - 33rd Ave., next to Godfather’s Pizza

Thank you to the following people who donated cookies to the Thursday **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, during the month of July, which is held at the Methodist Outreach Center.
Anita Hahn, Bev Fry, Linda Wheatley
and Karen Paben
Thank you Federated Church for your many years of continuous support.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 21, 2024

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:30pm Presbytery Committee Meeting, Companion, AD2

Monday, July 22, 2024

- 7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

No events scheduled

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

- 10:00am Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 25, 2024

- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, July 26, 2024

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, July 27, 2024

No events scheduled

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 8 - 11: Columbus Days: The Big 5--o!
- August 9 - 11: Diaper Changing & Nursing Station
- August 9, 8:30am - Parade Float Construction
- August 9, 9:30pm - Night Parade
- August 11, 2:00pm - Parade
- August 24: Governing Council Retreat

National Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-888-373-7888 or text INFO to 233733

Center for Survivors - Columbus NE 1-402-564-2155

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Hotline
call or text 988 (only 3 digits)

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 for caring for your children as needed. Thank you.