



# FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, July 25, & Sunday, July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); Youth Summer Mission Report

**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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Peg Meyer	Kathy Leischner	Tammi Gotschall		
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Bill Royer, Head Usher				

**Welcome to Worship at Federated!**

THURSDAY, JULY 25, & SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); YOUTH SUMMER MISSION REPORT

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

PRELUDE

*Lord: I Want to be a Christian and Take My Hand*

MEDLEY

*Jesus Loves Me*

ARR. HUSTAD

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**All: And we, your faithful, bless you.**

One: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

**All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

**\* OPENING HYMN #267**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful (verses 1, 3, 4)*

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just and kind. The Lord is near to all who call in truth.

**All: God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins - both things we have done and things we have left undone - in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.**

**\* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings.

**All: So let us live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God. Amen.**

**\* 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 SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

*By and By*  
Bob Arp, Soloist

ELVIS PRESLEY

SUMMER MISSION REPORT

Slideshow

Youth Sharing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

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

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Letter to the Ephesians 3 : 14 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, pages 193

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## HOMILY

Edward Yang, Pastor

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - from PCUSA's Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community, **to share God's labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other.**

Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**The church follows Christ's pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.**

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

**With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.**

In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

**"Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.**

**Amen."**

### \* RESPONSIVE HYMN #85

*What Wonderful Love Is This*

## 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

**We rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts that we give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in you. Amen.**

### \* CLOSING HYMN # 366

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me (verses 1 & 3)*

### \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

KENDRIC

**Baldwin Upright Piano, with a bench & 23 landscaping bricks for sale**

Bidding extended till 07/31/2024, contact the office. (402)564-2812 or [fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org)

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Congratulations to Katie Claus. The Chamber of Commerce announced that “Katie Claus will reign as Queen Isabella L. over the 2024 Columbus Days Celebration along with K.C. Belitz as King Ferdinand L. These exceptional individuals have been handpicked for their outstanding service and significant contributions to the Columbus community. A Coronation Cocktail Party and crowning will be Monday, August 5th at 5:30pm at the Elks Country Club. Contact the Chamber for tickets. (402)564-2769”.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Heritage**  
Here at Heritage, we continue to pray for our congregants dealing with health issues and that God guide us in our daily lives.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Newcastle Congregational UCC** (Neligh, NE 68757)

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.

**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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** - in the office M-F. And in the Narthex during Thursday evening service and Sunday morning service. Alphabetical ordered envelopes, pick yours up and save the church postage. Thank you.

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 28, 2024

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 29, 2024

5:30pm Nominating Committee, Library

7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

### Tuesday, July 30, 2024

5:30pm GC Retreat Planning

### Wednesday, July 31, 2024

10:00am Staff Meeting

### Thursday, August 1, 2024

12:30pm The Basket Cases Craft Group, AD2

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, August 2, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### Saturday, August 3, 2024

No events scheduled

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 8 & 11 - Hymn Sing

August 8 - 11: Columbus Days: The Big 5--0!

August 9 - 11: Diaper Changing & Nursing Station

August 9, 8:30am - Parade Float Construction

August 9, 9:30pm - Night Parade

August 10 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

August 11 - Backpack Blessing

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.**