



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, August 1, & Sunday, August 4, 2024**  
**Eleventh 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](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, AUGUST 1, & SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

ARR. SCHACKLEY

*Gather Us In*

ARR. HAYES

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: Let us live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

**All: let us live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

One: There is one body and one Spirit,

**All: just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,**

One: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All: one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\* OPENING HYMN #435**

***We All Are One in Mission***

**\* 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: Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be.**

**\* 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! Amen.**

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Christ's love has no limits. It is given to all so we can be united as one in the body of Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**\* SING THE FAITH #2215**

***Cares Chorus***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

*This Is My Song*

PEACEMAKING PROJECT VIRTUAL CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

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

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Letter to the Ephesians 4 : 1 - 16

Pew Bible, NT, pages 193 - 194

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,

**the firstborn of all creation;**

in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

**things visible and invisible.**

All things have been created through him and for him.

**He himself is before all things,**

and in him all things hold together.

**Jesus Christ is head of the body, the church;**

he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,

**so that he might come to have first place in everything.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

**and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,**

whether on earth or in heaven,

**by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

### \* RESPONSIVE HYMN GTG #530

*One Bread, One Body (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 on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holder.)

#### UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Offering of financial contribution can be placed in basket/box by entrance or made via online)

### \* 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.

**\* CLOSING HYMN STF #2223** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (verses 1 & 2)

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Blest Be the Tie*

ARR. MENDOZA

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

◆ **Homestead Presbytery:** *Lincoln Korean*  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Korean congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Norfolk First Congregational UCC** (Norfolk, NE 68701)

Chancel flowers are given by Marcine Jacobsen, in loving memory of her husband Tim. July 31st would have been their 31st wedding anniversary, "but it was not to be as God must have needed another angel", Marcine Jacobsen.

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.

**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.**

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. 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.

**November and December are open.** Please be a part of this important ministry and sign up in the Narthex!  
Social Concerns and Missions Committee

**THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

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

**Monday, August 5, 2024**

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2  
2:30pm Order of St. Andrew, food prep, Kitchen  
4:30pm Order of St. Andrew meeting  
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

*No events scheduled*

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

10:00am Staff Meeting  
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online  
6:30pm FUMC Youth Performance practice, FH

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

8:00am FUMC Youth Performance practice, FH  
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Friday, August 9, 2024**

8:30am Columbus Days Float decorating  
6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary, backpack blessing, Hymn Sing  
11:15am Youth Ministry Committee Meeting  
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 10 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
August 11 - Backpack blessing, Hymn Sing  
August 11, 2:00pm - Parade  
August 24: Governing Council Retreat  
August 25 - Committee Fair (after service)  
September 8 - Education Hour Kickoff,  
Christian Ed Remodel Open House

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## One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of



all, one cup of bless - ing which we bless.



And we, though man-y, through-out the



earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew,	ser - vant or
2 Man - y the gifts,	man - y the
3 Grain for the fields,	scat - tered and



free,	wom - an	or man,	no more.
works,	one in	the Lord	of all.
grown,	gath - ered	to one,	for all.

This Lord's Supper text is based on various Scriptures (1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Galatians 3:28, and 1 Corinthians 12:1-31) as well as imagery from the *Didache*, a significant Christian document from the early 2nd century, about scattered grain united in the eucharistic bread.

# Backpack BLESSING

Students and Educators  
You are invited to bring your  
backpack to Worship on  
Sunday, August 11th at 10:00 am  
for a Back-to-School Blessing!



**FEDERATED CHURCH**

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

August 8, 11 am - 1 pm, First United Methodist Salad Luncheon  
(\$8 adults, \$3 children 12 and under)

August 9 - 11: Diaper Changing & Nursing Station

August 9, 8:30am - Parade Float Construction

August 9, 9:30pm - Night Parade

August 11, 9:15 am First United Methodist Church Praise Service, Frankfort Square

August 11, 2:00pm - Parade