



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, September 26, & Sunday, September 29, 2024
Nineteenth 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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Laura Porter	Lori Rine	Jesse Abrego		
Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians				
Bill Royer, Head Usher				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE

No Longer Slaves

BRIAN JOHNSON

Ann Cattau, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Georgia Behlen

No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand so those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body.

Luke 11 : 33, 34 (NIV)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Feasting on the Word

One: Upon this gathering of your people,

All: pour out your Spirit, O Lord.

One: Be near to us and speak to us,

All: And we will proclaim your glory.

One: Let us worship God!

*** OPENING HYMN # 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: In faithful prayer there is power to save the sick; anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore let us confess our sins and pray for one another so that we may be healed.

All: God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves our souls from death.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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: Please share God's peace with one another.

*** SING THE FAITH #2025**

As the Deer

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

MARSHALL THOMASON

Chancel Choir; Stuart Gausman, Director; Amanda Weeder, Accompanist; Larry Mares, Alto Saxophone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anjel Garcia Lopez, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Letter of James 5 : 13– 20

Pew Bible, NT, page 229

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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

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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "O Lord, May All We Say and Do" by Carolyn W. Gillette**

O Lord, may all we say and do
 Reflect the faith we have in you;
**For faith is meant to change the way
 We live our lives from day to day.**
 God, may we open wide the door
 And welcome people who are poor;
**And may we share with them our bread,
 For faith without good works is dead.**
 Just as a spark can start a fire,
 Our words can damage or inspire;
**We pray for wisdom from above
 To speak and act in gentle love.**
 May we not covet earthly things
 Or seek the riches this world brings;
**May we not boast of all our plans,
 For, Lord, our lives are in your hands.**
 O Lord, possessions rust away,
 But your love fills us every day;
**Through prayer and service in your name,
 May we live out the faith we claim. Amen.**

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN** *I Need Thee Every Hour (see insert for words and music)***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

Through loving deeds and generous acts, we become a blessing to others and give honor to Christ's name. What greater reward could we ask than to share in God's saving work?

*** 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**

Your gift of life, O God, is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey to our lips. Take these gifts of our lives: refine and purify them, and let them be for the world a sign of your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN # 538** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

*** BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***Open Up The Heavens*

MEREDITH ANDREWS

September 29th Café LaFed hosted by Circle #1**October 6th** Café LaFed will be hosted by Peg Rupprecht and Chris Dixon

735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

Encouraged by her pastor in Brooklyn, New York, the author of this text wrote over four hundred hymn texts. This is the only one to receive wide use, but it has been translated into many languages. Her pastor composed this tune and, with her consent, added the text of the refrain.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for Ron Novak, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Arlene Fleischer, Arlene passed away on September 12, 2024. Memorial Service is scheduled for October 26th, 9:30 am at Federated Church.
- ◆ Pray for Louise Moran as she recovers from heart valve replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Dale Keasling, uncle of Stephanie Johnson. Dale passed away on September 24, 2024.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Palmyra

We praise God for his many blessings in our community of faith. We ask for his active presence among us and that he would empower us by his Spirit to be the bearers of his peace in a world and time when peace seems in short supply. May our Lord help us to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly in this life, all to his glory.

◆ UCC Living Waters Association: Stanton New England Congregational UCC (Stanton, NE 68779)

Stewardship Bible Verse: No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand so those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. Luke 11 : 33, 34 (NIV)

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.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, September 29, 2024

- 8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, September 30, 2024

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
- 7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

- 1:30pm Cries of the Spirit, Library
- 5:30pm Consonaires, Choir room
- 5:30pm Girl Scouts Theater Club, Gym
- 6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC8
- 7:15pm Worship & Music Committee, EC4

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD4
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, online
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC1
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 3, 2024

- 12:30pm The Basket Cases Craft Group, AD2
- 6:30pm Worship Service

Friday, October 4, 2024

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, October 5, 2024

No events scheduled

Sunday, October 6, 2024

- 8:45am SALT- Adult Sunday Class, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour, Education rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 26, 27, 28 - Photos for Church Directory, World Communion Sunday

October 5 - Homestead Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering 10 am - noon, First Presbyterian of Lincoln

October 6 - Hymn Sing Service

October 12 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast, "Is your car ready for winter" 10 am - noon

October 15 - Caregivers Support Group, 1:30 - 3 pm

October 20 - Children's Sabbath, Sunday Funday

October 24 - Trunk-or-Treat, 5-7 pm

October 27 - Fall Congregational Meeting

November 3 - Heritage Sunday, Potluck

November 10 - Recognition of Veterans, Hymn Sing

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FEDERATED CHURCH

Men's Fellowship wants to help you

Is Your Car Ready for Winter?



October 12
from 10am to Noon
2704 15th Street

Come to the south parking lot