



# FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 10, & Sunday, October 13, 2024

Twenty-First 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, OCTOBER 10, & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B)

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

PRELUDE      *Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door...Oh, Sinner, Why Don't You Answer??*      ARR. HIELSCHER  
                                 *God Is Here!*      ARR. HOBBY  
                                 Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Georgia Behlen

You should carry this project to completion giving whatever you can out of whatever you have: If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't. 2 Corinthians 8 : 11, 12 (LB)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

UCC Worship Ways

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**All: The Holy One meets us in the stillness of our thoughts, in the joy of our laughter, in the spontaneity of our encounters, in the hope of our presence.**

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**All: The Creator sustains us with mercy, reassures us with compassion, and challenges us with grace.**

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**All: Let us worship our Maker in spirit and in truth, through pain and despair, with the fullness of our being.**

**\* OPENING HYMN # 420**

*God of Grace and God of Glory (verses 1, 3 & 5)*

**\* UNISON PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE**

Just God, we confess our attachment to things of this world, to our possessions, and to objects of status. We acknowledge the pride we take in doing good things that require little of us while turning away from the needed thing that challenges our wants and desires. Make us repairers of brokenness and restorers of lost. Help us to discern that life in full pursuit of your kingdom is rich, full, and freeing. Even as you test us, help us meet the moment with abounding love and abiding faith.

**\* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\* WORDS OF GRACE**

One: Dear One, God is with you. Hear these words of assurance from 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful and will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing God will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it."

**All: Thanks be to 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!**

**\* SONG #333**

**Seek Ye First**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

*I Worship You, Almighty God*

SONDRA COBETT WOOD

Chancel Choir, Stuart Gausman, Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anjel Garcia Lopez, Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gospel According to Mark 10 : 17 – 31

Pew Bible, NT, page 46

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "One Day As Jesus Was Traveling Through" by Carolyn W. Gillette**

One day as Jesus was traveling through,

There came a rich man a-traveling, too.

**One sought inheritance, one faced the cross;**

**Where was the profit and where was the loss?**

"What can I do now to gain one more thing?"

So asked the rich man who lived like a king.

**Jesus said kindly, "There's one thing you lack:**

**Sell, give and follow—there's no turning back."**

"Sell, give and follow?" The man was afraid.

"How can I give up the wealth I have made?"

**I live a good life! I cannot let go!**

**Sell, give and follow? I'll have to say, 'No!'"**

How can a camel fit through a small place?

How can disciples be saved, but by grace?

**How can the wealthy find joy, but to give?**

**God, in your kingdom—by dying, we live.**

Christ, you have shown us the way of the cross;

You give a gift that the world sees as loss.

**May we let go of the things we hold dear;**

**Then, serving others, we'll find your life here. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN STF # 2137 *Would I Have Answered When You Called?***

**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**

Generosity is a spiritual gift that may be cultivated, grown, and nurtured. Let us plant seeds today with our gifts that will bloom and provide a harvest beyond our expectation or imagination.

**\* 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 THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, may the gifts we bring be magnified and do miracles in our community. Use them for restoration and hope as your kingdom is demonstrated before us all. Amen.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN # 343**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service (verses 1 & 2)*

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*To God Be The Glory*

TRADITIONAL

Café LaFed will be hosted by the Nominating Committee  
October 20 - Café LaFed will be hosted by the Endowment Committee

**THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

- 8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Committee
- 3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Monday, October 14, 2024**

- 2:00pm Federated Directory Photo reshoot
- 4:00pm Diamond Dancers, gym
- 6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

- 1:30pm Caregiver Support, Library
- 5:30pm Consonaires, Choir room
- 5:30pm Girl Scouts Theater Club, Gym
- 6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Personnel Committee, AD2

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

- 9:30am Circle 1 Meeting, FH
- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD4
- 1:00pm Circle 2 Meeting, EC4
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC1
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

- 6:30pm Worship Service

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

*No events scheduled*

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

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

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

◆ Congratulations to Lily Pickrel and Dustin Jelinek. The couple was married on September, 28, 2024, Lily is the granddaughter of Jan Pickrel.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Panama (October 6)**

Panama Presbyterian Church craves your prayers, brothers and sisters in Christ! We thank God for the grace we have received as a congregation of Jesus Christ. Prayers for a continued love for mission and serving others beyond our walls; prayers for more energy, imagination, and love; prayers that we may find even more creative ways to bear witness to the awesome presence of the Spirit through our congregation's words and deeds! In return, we offer prayers for every church in Homestead Presbytery to find Jesus in new ways and places in our world.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Pawnee City (October 13)**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Pawnee City 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: West Point Trinity UMC/ UCC (West Point, NE 68788)**

**Trunk-or-Treat**

October 24th from 5-7 pm in the south parking lot. Please bring your car with a trunk full of Halloween decorations and candy. Dress up if you can. We usually have about 200 kids and parents so we need all the help we can get. Thank you.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- October 14 - Photo Directory reshoot, 2-8 pm
- October 20 - Children's Sabbath, Sunday Funday' Operation Education Nairobi Fundraiser
- October 24 - Trunk-or-Treat, 5-7 pm
- October 26 - Arlene Fleischer Memorial Service
- October 27 - Fall Congregational Meeting Service

**GOLDEN AGE PARKING**

We have three reserved parking slots in the north parking lot specifically for mobility challenged seniors.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY BOOK**

Have you taken your picture yet? please call the office and schedule a time on Monday, October 14th.

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

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