



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 3, & Sunday, October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); World Communion Sunday; Hymn Sing

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.

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Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY; HYMN SING
Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love

ARR. LOWE

Ye Servants of God

ARR. RITTER

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Linda Wheatley

Then the King shall say to those at my right, Come, blessed of my Father, in the Kingdom prepared for you from the founding of the world. For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me water; I was a stranger and you invited me into your home; naked and you clothed me; sick and in prison and you visited me. Matthew 25 : 34 - 36 (LB)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

One: We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

*** HYMN SING**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: When we reflect on the goodness and majesty of God, we cannot help but recognize our own mortal frailty and failing. And yet, God cares for us. Emboldened by God's love, we can be honest in confession, assured already of God's grace. Let us confess together:

All: Sovereign God, who are we humans, that you pay any attention to us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it. Your desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace. Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on you, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news: the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all children of the one God.

All: Jesus is not ashamed to call us his beloved siblings and family.

One: Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other.

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

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

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Touch of His Hand

MOSIE LISTER

Quartet - Bob Arp, Steve Heinisch, Dave Melick, Doug Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alison Wagner, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 10 : 2– 16

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 - Nicene Creed (responsive reading)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 ongoing conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holder.)

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

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UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Majestic and eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of life and satisfied us with the cup of salvation. As we rise from this table, may we remember its expanse, and our connection to our siblings in Christ around the globe. Make us instruments of your peace and messengers of your love in thought, word, and deed. Make us one with you and all of creation through the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

On World Communion Sunday, we are especially mindful of our connection to the global church, and our call to work for peace and justice. Our financial gifts add to our offerings of time, energy, and love as we seek to be people of peace and reconciliation. We have received in abundance from God. From that abundance, let us give, joyfully and generously.

*** 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

Holy God, we trust in the provision of your love and the abundance of your grace. May the gifts we offer sow seeds of peace and justice. Enable us to use them according to your will, until each child finds welcome, and all of creation is healed and reconciled to you. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN # 438** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds Us (verses 1 & 4)*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
Café LaFed hosted by Peg Rupprecht and Chris Dixon
October 13 - Café LaFed will be hosted by Nominating Committee

WRITTEN C. 1850'S

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:00pm Fed@Fed meeting, FH

Monday, October 7, 2024

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
4:30pm Order of St. Andrew meeting, EC8
5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions, Library
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

5:30pm Consonaires, Choir room
5:30pm Girl Scouts Theater Club, Gym

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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 10, 2024

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD4
6:30pm Worship Service

- ◆ Congratulations to Lily Pickrel and Dustin Jelinek. The couple was married on September, 28, 2024, Lily is the granddaughter of Jan Pickrel.
- ◆ Chancel flowers were given by Chris Dixon "for my lovely wife, Laurretta, who has put up with me for 71 years! Happy Anniversary!"
- ◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: Tilden Peace UCC** (Tilden, NE 68781)

Friday, October 11, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, October 12, 2024

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH
10:00am Is Your Car Ready for Winter? South parking lot

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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

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530 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.

to Refrain

COOKIES 'N MORE CHANGES!

Pick up a flyer in the Narthex explaining the new changes for Cookies 'N More this year! Nov. 21st.

Did you serve in the military?

We will be honoring all military veterans on Nov. 10th. Please let the office know what branch you served in and if you have a photo - that would be great! Bring to the office. Thank you.

You can order [short-sleeve & long sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts](#) with the Federated Church logo. Orders are open until October 18th. This is not a fundraiser, but a way to promote Federated Church by increasing our presence and awareness in the community. You can order online https://inkedcolumbus.com/federated_church Thank you for your support, Membership & Growth Committee.

Hurricane Helene



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

PDA is in communication with all affected presbyteries and National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster) to share information and coordinate resources as damage is assessed. PDA has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina, Northeast Georgia Presbytery and Holston Presbytery. We have approved several initial assistance grant requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities.

Please join us in praying for everyone affected by Hurricane Helene.

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>



**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

As we continue to pray for and support those who have experienced unimaginable loss this past week, **we invite you** to support the UCC's recovery efforts in the following ways:

- Hurricane Helene Recovery Appeal
- Crisis Cleanup Phone Banking
- Hygiene & Cleanup Bucket Assembly

<https://support.ucc.org/hurricane-helene-relief#>



CLEANUP BUCKET LIST

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- One 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Advertisement on the outside acceptable.)
- One 4-8 oz pump spray air freshener
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush (With or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose dry cleaning towels (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 32-64 oz or two 25 oz bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-34 oz bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-40 oz bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles.)
- One package of 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free, non-surgical. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of work gloves (Cotton with leather palm or all leather.)
- 20-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45-gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging.)
- One 6-9 oz bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent (Pump spray bottles must have protective covers. Packs of 10-20 insect repellent wipes also acceptable.)

Cleanup Buckets are being made in cooperation with Church World Service. For more information: cwskits.org

God of grace and compassion,
In these overwhelming moments of loss and devastation, we come to you with weary hearts that are both heavy and hopeful. We hold in our prayers and hearts all those impacted by the hurricanes, conflicts, and other disasters, and we implore for your mercy, peace, and healing to embrace our siblings all over the world. By your grace, bring comfort to those who are grieving, give strength to the exhausted, and provide shelter for those who have lost everything. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

- Rev. Edwin González-Castillo, PDA Director