



# FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 24, & Sunday, October 27, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); Fall Congregational Meeting

**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 24, & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

PRELUDE (THURS.)

*And Can It Be*

ARR. FAYE LOPEZ

*Regal Praise Medley*

ARR. MARILYNN HAM

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

One: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

**All: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

One: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

**All: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."**

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge**

One: Let us worship the living God!

**\* OPENING HYMN # 260**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (verses 1, 2 & 4)***

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (with prayer by Martin Luther)**

One: As we worship the living God, we remember all those who have walked this life of faith before us. They remind us not only of our triumphs, but also of our failures to be the people God has called and created us to be. With confidence that God is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, let us confess our sins:

**All: Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.**

**\* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON (with prayer by John Calvin)**

One: Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds. Hear and believe this good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\* 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 (SUN.)**

***Seek Ye First***

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

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

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CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

*I'll Praise My Maker*

ISAAC WATTS & JOHN WESLEY

Chancel Choir, Stuart Gausman, Director; Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Sanderson, Liturgist (Sun.)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gospel According to Mark 10 : 46 – 52

Pew Bible, NT, page 47

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - from *Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

**His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.**

His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

**His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.**

His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice.

**In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.**

The church follows this 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. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN # 324**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**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

Out of gratitude for all that God has provided for us and with hope for a future that continues to unfold toward God's promised end, we bring our tithes and offerings for God's work among us in this time and place.

**\* 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** (with prayer by Martin Luther)

**O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver and gold. How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN # 339**

*Be Thou My Vision (verses 1 & 3)*

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

ARR. LOPEZ

Café LaFed - Fall Congregational Meeting

November 3 - Heritage Sunday Potluck by Membership & Growth Committee

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4  
9:00am Education Hour  
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Fall Congregational Meeting  
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, October 28, 2024

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2  
4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym  
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

### Tuesday, October 29, 2024

5:30pm Consonaires, Choir room  
5:30pm Girl Scouts Theater Club, Gym  
5:30pm Membership & Growth, EC8

### Wednesday, October 30, 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 31, 2024

6:30pm Worship Service

### Friday, November 1, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

### Saturday, November 2, 2024

*No events scheduled*

### Sunday, November 3, 2024 - Heritage Sunday

8:45am SALT - Adult Sunday Class, EC4  
9:00am Education Hour, Education rooms  
10:00am Worship Service  
11:00am Potluck for Heritage Sunday  
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary  
4:00pm Fed @ Fed, FH

#### GOLDEN AGE PARKING

The first three parking stalls facing the west in the north parking lot are reserved for mobility challenged congregants. Thank you.

Social Concerns and Missions Committee is collecting **NEW mittens, gloves, socks, scarves and hats** the months of **October, November & December 2024**. Please place your donations in the North entrance lobby. Thank you.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ Pray for Mike Sand who will be having surgery on Monday, October 28th.

#### ♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Schuyler**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Schuyler 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: Yutan St. Peters UCC** (Yutan, NE 68073)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 26 - Arlene Fleischer Memorial Service

October 27 - Fall Congregational Meeting

November 3 - Heritage Sunday with Potluck;

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 10 - Veterans Recognition

November 21 - Cookies 'N More

November 24 - Ecumenical Service, 4 pm at Shell Creek St. John's Church

November 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 28 & 29 - Church office CLOSED

### REMINDER:

**November 3rd is Heritage Sunday. We will be celebrating our members who have blessed our congregation with 50 or more years! After service there will be a potluck! Please, bring a dish to share with others. All honorees are asked NOT to bring any food for the potluck since you are our guests of honor!**

**Daylight Savings time ends on November 3rd! Don't forget to "Fall" back your clocks!**

### T-SHIRT SALE EXTENDED

Order online by Monday, Oct. 28th midnight.  
[https://inkedcolumbus.com/federated\\_church](https://inkedcolumbus.com/federated_church)  
Three styles to choose from and several color choices. Pick up a flyer from the Narthex TODAY. If you need assistance please contact Sunnie Yang.

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## ***I'll Praise My Maker Watts & Wesley***

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,  
and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers;  
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,  
while life, and thought, and being last,  
or immortality endures.

Happy the one whose hopes rely  
on Israel's God, who made the sky  
and earth and seas with all their train;  
Whose truth for ever stands secure,  
who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor,  
and none shall find God's promise vain.

You, Lord pour eyesight on the blind;  
support the weak and sinking mind;  
You send the laboring conscience peace;  
You help the stranger in distress;  
the widow, and the stray you bless.  
You grant the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise you while you lend me breath,  
and when my voice is changed in death,  
all praise shall will still to you belong;  
"Hosanna!" cries shall e'er ascend,  
Till my allotted days shall end,  
Praise shall be all my prayer and song!

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# Cookies 'N More

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

**Homemade pies!**

**Cash Only!**

**Thursday**

**November 21**

**Christmas cookies,  
candy, too!**

**Federated Church**

**You fill your box**

**4:00p.m. -7: 00 p.m.**

**Gloves will be provided**