



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 31, & Sunday, November 3, 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); Heritage Sunday

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, OCTOBER 31, & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); HERITAGE SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

Name That (Hymn) Tune!
All Creatures of our God and King
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

LISTED FYI
17TH CENTURY GERMAN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP 54.1

One: Come worship God,

All: who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.

One: Come worship God,

All: who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.

One: Come worship God,

All: and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.

One: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN SING**

*** UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Now stand firm in your faith,

All: covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share a sign of God's peace.

*** SONG STF #2036**

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SONG VIDEO

You Never Let Go

WORSHIPTEAM.TV

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Anjel Garcia Lopez, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1 : 1 - 18

Pew Bible, OT, page 241

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** Litany for Heritage Sunday by Pamela Stewart**

You are living stones, cut from Christ, who is our Rock and Cornerstone.

We are members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. Brought together by faith with those who testified before us, we stand on their shoulders.

In Christ, the whole building is joined together. Rising upward, you are becoming a holy temple in the Lord, a dwelling place for His Spirit.

We recognize that we have not come to God alone. We are here through the work of those who came before us. And we do not persevere alone. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, urging us onward, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord.

Remember the work of your ancestors, who faithfully taught you the commandments of God. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. And when they ask, "What do these stones mean?" tell them that they might know the hand of the Lord. For unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

May those who follow in our footsteps be thankful for this legacy, as we thank those who came before us. May they be faithful to preserve it for all who follow them. As they stand upon the stones we set in place, may future generations say, "This our fathers and mothers did for us!"

Therefore, work together as one. Build with stones of love and faith; stones of justice and compassion; stones of hope and commitment. Stand firm on the foundation, which is your mutual faith in Christ. Keep your eyes on Him, who is both the Author and Finisher of the faith.

For we are confident in this: The One who began this good work will carry it on to completion, until the day of His return. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN # 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

RECOGNITION OF HERITAGE MEMBERS

Tim Warren, Membership & Growth Committee

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.)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful - those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*** 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, you give us life; you are the source of every blessing. These offerings are but a token of our gratitude to you. Use them, and us, to work your will in this world you love, and let all we say and do be to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN # 404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Church in the Wildwood

1857, IOWA

November 3 - Heritage Sunday Potluck hosted by Membership & Growth Committee

Name That (Hymn) Tune!

Prelude Hymns Tunes Include: *Bringing in the Sheaves, Tell Me the Stories of Jesus, Let All the World in Every Corner Sing, Brighten the Corner, I'll Be a Sunbeam, Jesus Bids Us Shine, and In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 3, 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, FH

Monday, November 4, 2024

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
- 4:30pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC8
- 7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, November 5, 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, November 6, 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, November 7, 2024

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

Friday, November 8, 2024

- 8:30am Girl Scout Theater Club Rehearsal, gym
- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, November 9, 2024

- 8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

Sunday, November 10, 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

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Please pray for Kelli Scheffler who had hip replacement surgery on Nov. 1.
- ◆ Please pray for Ron Novak who is on hospice.

◆ Homestead Presbytery: Steele City

As a small congregation, we continue to enjoy our partnership with Wymore, through joint services and activities. We find opportunities as a congregation for outreach in our small community, including a recent food booth and downtown worship service for the annual Steele City Flea Market. We hope that Christmas Eve will provide an occasion for families in the community to join in our worship. Pray that we rise to the task of loving our neighbors and offering the hand of Christ.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 3 - Heritage Sunday, Hymn Sing, Tree Dedication for Chuck Scheuneman, Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 10 - Veterans Recognition

November 21 - Cookies 'N More

Dec. 5 & 8 will be Communion with Service for Wholeness and Healing

Chrissy Ford will be resigning as the Office Administrator. She will end her tenure at Federated Church on November 11th. If you would like to send a Love Gift/Appreciation Gift to her through the church, please write "Chrissy Ford Gift" on the envelope or on the memo line of your check.

Heritage Sunday, November 3, 2024
Honoring Our 50+ Year Members

Robert Mead	April 14, 1949
Roberta Uhlmann	March 18, 1951
Jane Ellefson	March 29, 1953
Ronald & Charlotte Lambert	March 29, 1953, January 7, 1968
Gail Wurdeman	April 25, 1954
Ruth Lind	April 25, 1954
Margaret Trew	April 17, 1955
Mary Norton	March 29, 1956
John Lohr	March 29, 1956
Karen Senften	March 29, 1956
Joan Specht	March 27, 1959
Patricia Blocker	April 6, 1952, July, 26, 2022
Kathleen Orr	April 10, 1960
Bill & Brenda Berry	March 31, 1961, May 17, 1970
Roger & Catherine Hare	March 31, 1961
Sherry Miller	October 1, 1961
Donna Engquist	June 30, 1963
Kathyrn Senior	November 10, 1963
Mary Sharpe	October 4, 1964
Chris & Laretta Dixon	April 11, 1965

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Deanna Scheidegger	April 11, 1965
Georgia Behlen	October 1, 1967
Ervin & Karen Paben	February 1, 1969
Louise Moran	May 25, 1969
David Marsh	October 18, 1970
Charlotte Griffith	October 29, 1970
Cindy Hoadley	May 16, 1971
Kevin Meyer	May 16, 1971
Mark Hegi	June 11, 1972
Harold & Rogalyn Stevens	April 11, 1974
John & Anita Hahn	June 12, 1974
Betty Hledik	June 12, 1974
Fred & Renee Bellum	September 15, 1974
John & Linda McPhail	September 15, 1974
Ruth Schlobohm	October 13, 1974
Nell Burnham	October 13, 1974
Donna Augspurger	December 8, 1974
Dana Augspurger	December 8, 1974