



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, November 7, & Sunday, November 10, 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B); Veterans Recognition

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, NOVEMBER 7, & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR B); VETERANS RECOGNITION

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

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul

ARR. RICE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul/Like a River Glorious

ARR. HAM

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO “We Salute Our Veterans” (Hyper Pixels Media)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Chaplain Jenna Moon

One: This nation, under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and country.

All: Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our veterans made in presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice.

One: So today we honor them as we shout a resounding...

All: THANK YOU!

One: Thank you that we are free to come and to worship the One who presented His body as the ultimate living sacrifice for all.

All: Come, let us worship!

*** OPENING HYMN # 559**

We Gather Together

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Presbyterian Outlook

One: God is ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us turn to God in honesty and humility, ready to confess our sins.

All: Merciful God, forgive our systemic sins, the way we build and support and collaborate with oppression. Open our eyes to the injustice of inequality. Open our hearts to righting our wrongs. Forgive our excuses, our apathy, or our votes cast only for our benefit. Help us follow Christ in reaching out to those in need. Help us build your beloved community where all belong, and all may flourish.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: “The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.” Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Blessed Are The Peacemakers

PEPPER CHOPLIN

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

Gospel According to Mark 12 : 38 - 44

Pew Bible, NT, page 49 - 50

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

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*** LITANY FOR VETERANS by Rev. Tom Williams**

We pause to remember those who go to war in our name.

We give thanks for courage, for love of country, for those who work to bring peace to our world.

Remind us, Oh God, that the goal of any war need be justice and peace.

On this day, we pause in worship to give thanks to God for veterans.

And seek to bind up the wounds of those who served.

Enable us to know how to comfort, how to bind up their wounds.

And remind us, Dear God, that the widow, the orphan, the widower, and the veteran – all know the cost of war.

Challenge us to love the warrior but hate the cost of war.

And we pray for a time when peace will reign and swords become plowshares once more, that war be known only in history books.

And we give thanks, Gracious God, that you remain with us as we celebrate the service of all who dared to go forth in our name. Remind us that such service is not a movie, an adventure, nor something to be glorified. Remind us that war is a failure by us to overcome hatred with love, injustice with righteousness, violence with peace.

We give thanks for those who protect us from such failures.

May we truly be Your people and be makers of peace. AMEN.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN # 561**

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

VIDEO “For Our Veterans: A Prayer of Thanks” (Hyper Pixels Media)

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

Peg Meyer, OSA Chair

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

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

*** 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**

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN # 428**

We Give Thee But Thine Own (verses 1, 3 & 5)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)

ARR. HAM

Nov. 10th & 17th—Café LaFed is hosted by Order of St. Andrew

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THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 10, 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, November 11, 2024

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2
4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym
5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Committee, EC8
6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC8
7:00pm Scout Meeting Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

12:30pm ALL Staff Meeting, AD2
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 14, 2024

1:00pm Women's Club Small Group, FH
6:30pm Worship Service

Friday, November 15, 2024

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, November 16, 2024

8:00am Cookies 'N More Prep, Kitchen

Sunday, November 17, 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.

- ◆ Please pray for Kelli Scheffler who had hip replacement surgery on Nov. 1.
- ◆ Please pray for the family of Ron Novak who passed away November 7, 2024. Funeral service will be Tuesday, November 12th at 2 pm at Federated Church. Visitation will be on Monday, 11th from 5-7 pm at Gas Haney Funeral Home and will continue on Tuesday at 1 pm until service time at our church. Interment will be in Columbus Cemetery.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Tekamah**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Tekamah congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 21 - Cookies 'N More
November 24 - Ecumenical Service, 4 pm, St. John's Shell Creek
November 28 - No church service
November 28 & 29 - Church office closed

COOKIES 'N MORE

Let's BAKE!!!

Pick up your cookie tray and/or pie plate now, located near the office.

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.

COOKIES 'N MORE INFORMATION

1. Cookie trays and pie plates will be available on Sunday, November 10th. Candy can be put in a disposable container with your name on it and we will place it in the kitchen for you to pick up if you wish.
 2. Yard signs will be available, so please take one for your yard! Several of you have signed up, but we still have more signs, so please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex and take one! These can be put up on Friday, November 15th.
 3. Cookies, candy, pies can be brought to church on Wednesday, November 20th from 3:30 to 6:00. You may also drop them off Thursday, November 21st from 9:00-12:00.
 4. The work schedule will be sent out as soon as all the slots are filled.
- Any questions? Please email, text or call Chris or Katie.
Chris: 402-910-0223 or email: warncj@gmail.com
Katie: 402-910-479 or email: kayclaus50@gmail.com

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS FUN EVENT! Many hands make light work!

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