



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 5 & Sunday, June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

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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Kathy Leischner	Tammi Gotschall	Peg Meyer		
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Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians				
Bill Royer, Head Usher				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 AND SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025

DAY OF PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Our Living Lord

MEDLEY

Sing With The Spirit

BAYLOR/TAYLOR

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“I Will Pour Out My Spirit” (Pentecost Offering 2025)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

UCC Worship Ways

One: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

All: We join for worship online and onsite, in real time and sometimes days later, and yet,

One: The Holy One sends forth the Spirit.

All: Who unites us, connects us, and forms us as a community.

One: We were created in spirit and in truth, wonderfully and fearfully, in the image of Holy Love.

All: God renews the face of the earth and the cosmos, this faith community and the church.

One: May the glory of God the Fire endure forever!

All: Bless the Holy One, oh my soul. Praise God!

*** OPENING HYMN #315**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: God knits us together with all of our connections and distinctions, and make us one and yet unique. We gather to hear God's voice and to attune ourselves to the language of the other, to celebrate the diversity of God's creation and to immerse ourselves in compassionate care, to give God glory and to recognize the gift of community. May our hearts be opened and our lips declare God's praise as we offer a prayer of confession.

All: Spirit of God, fall fresh on us. Let your refining fire bring impurities to the surface for the fullness of who we are to shine through. Forgive us for the ways we allow our diversity to be a reason for divisiveness and exclusion rather than a celebration of your wondrous work in us. Enable us to overcome and eradicate the barriers that we create in the name of our convenience and comfort that push your beloved to the margins. Awaken in us a desire to know and share space with neighbor, enemy, and kin.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Beloved of God, you have not received a spirit of fear, divisiveness, animus, or hate. Receive the true gift of God that binds us together as one and unique, connected and distinct, unified yet not uniform.

All: The Spirit of God delights in people becoming co-heirs with Christ. We declare the creative breath of the Holy One's compassionate acts and surpassing love. Amen.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: God has made us one in Christ as the Spirit dwells in our hearts. The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share Christ's peace with one another.

*** HYMN STF #2068**

I Love You, Lord

VACATION BIBLE CAMP REPORT

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

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

One License #711910-A

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Discovering Harmony

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts of the Apostles 2 : 1 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, page 119

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "Pentecost Had Come"** by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

One: Pentecost had come and in that time of grace, Jesus' friends were gathered in a meeting place.

All: Suddenly the Spirit came in wind and flame, sending men and women out in Jesus' name.

One: Spirit, come upon us, too! Give us gifts to share for you.

All: We live in a world in need; Send us where you daily lead!

One: All around the city joy was in the air; People gathered in the streets from everywhere.

All: Soon they heard some preaching and the news was good! There, in every language, they all understood.

One: Spirit, move through every land till all know and understand:

All: Jesus died and rose — it's true! Now we have new life in you.

One: Peter told the crowd to turn and be baptized; Thousands heard the words he spoke and changed their lives.

All: Daily they sold what they owned to help the poor; Day by day the church was growing more and more.

One: Spirit, change the way we live. Teach us how to gladly give

All: Guide us, as we seek to be faithful in our ministry. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN #128**

On Pentecost They Gathered

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 (Contributions can be placed in box/plate by sanctuary entrance)

The Spirit of God has been poured out on us. For the gifts of God, we give thanks. May our offerings of time, talent, and treasure ignite and unite this community for the hope of the world around us, near and far.

*** 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

Spirit of the Living God, receive our gifts as tangible expressions of our belonging to your church and our commitment to the ministry begun in Christ and continued through this faith community. Magnify them in miraculous ways, and make our generosity a demonstration of the love you have given us and we return to the world you love. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #322**

Spirit of the Living God

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
June 8 Café LaFed is hosted by Katie Claus

ARR. HAYES

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♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Korean**

In 2025, our congregation focuses on nurturing a passionate response to God's zeal. We seek to glorify God through wholehearted worship, to love our neighbors with sincerity and faithfulness, and to live out our Christian calling with integrity in the everyday places God has called us. Through these practices, we hope to participate in the ongoing work of God's kingdom. We are especially grateful for our church community's growing sense of stability. Please join us in giving thanks for this grace and praying that we may continue to be faithful and vibrant witnesses to the love and hope of Jesus Christ.

♦ **UCC Living Waters Association: Creighton Faith United UMC/UCC** (Creighton, NE 68729)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 8, 2025

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 9, 2025

5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Committee

6:30pm Membership & Growth Committee, EC8

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

11:30am Staff Meeting, AD2

6:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting

7:15pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, June 12, 2025

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 13, 2025

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, FH

Sunday, June 15, 2025

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Library room will be open as nursery during the summer months. Please feel free to use this space for caring for your children as needed. Thank you.

Summer **Café LaFed** and **Special Music** sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Please sign up if you can!

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Congratulations to Stuart and Kristen Gausman, they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary!
- ♦ Pray for continued recovery for Nell Burnham. Nell is in the swing bed unit of Winner, SD hospital. She would love to get mail, her current address is fine.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Charles Brockhaus of Port Lavaca, TX. Charles is the father of Brianna Brockhaus. He passed away during the week of May 25th.
- ♦ We thank God for Marek Griffith's surgeries going well last week. Please pray for continued healing for Marek, son of Michael & Rachael Griffith and grandson of Annette & Bob Griffith.

Garage Sale

We need some volunteers. We have members who have things to donate but no way to get them to the church. Do we have some people with trucks who would be willing to pick things up? Do we have some people who would volunteer to go with the trucks to help with lifting? This would probably happen during the week before the garage sale. The garage sale is June 28th so picks-ups would probably be scheduled beginning June 21.

If you are willing to help please let the office know.

If you have donations that you would like to have picked up, call the office and tell them what you have. You will be contacted to set up a time. Thank you.

New Organ Installation and Request for Ideas

We are excited to announce that the **new organ** is scheduled to be installed on June 23rd. In preparation, members of the Finance & Property Committee will remove the existing organ on June 16th.

The committee is seeking creative suggestions for how to repurpose or make use of the existing organ parts. If you have an idea, **please submit it in writing to the church office no later than June 14th.** Additionally, if you are interested in serving on a sub-committee to review the submitted ideas, please submit your name in writing to the office staff by the same date. Thank you for your input and support during this exciting transition!