



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 12 & Sunday, June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday, Appreciation of Pipe Organ, Father's Day

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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Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons				
Kathy Leischner	Tammi Gotschall	Peg Meyer		
Barb Olson	Steve McClure	Joe Chin		
Lori Rine	Jesse Abrego	Brenda Wardman		
Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians				
Bill Royer, Head Usher				

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 AND SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY, APPRECIATION OF PIPE ORGAN, FATHER'S DAY

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

PRELUDE

Achieved Is the Glorious Work

HAYDN

Faith of Our Fathers

ARR. KONKEL

God of Our Fathers

ARR. SMITH

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

"For the Fathers" by Hyper Pixels Media

MOMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP & GROWTH

Tim Warren

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

All: Let us worship God!

*** OPENING HYMN #138**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (verses 1 - 3)

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

All: Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

All: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

*** 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

Laudate Dominum

MOZART

Stuart Gausman, Soprano Saxophone; Lee Augustin, Organ

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Letter to the Romans 5 : 1 - 5

Pew Bible, NT, page 155

Gospel According to John 16 : 12 - 15

Pew Bible, NT, page 110

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" by John Thornburg**

God the sculptor of the mountains, God the miller of the sand,

God the jeweler of the heavens, God the potter of the land:

you are womb of all creation;

we are formless; shape us now.

God the nuisance of the Pharaoh, God the cleaver of the sea,

God the pillar in the darkness, God the beacon of the free:

you are fount of all deliverance;

we are aimless; lead us now.

God the dresser of the vineyard, God the planter of the wheat,

God the reaper of the harvest, God the source of all we eat:

you are host at every table;

we are hungry; feed us now.

God the unexpected infant, God the calm, determined youth,

God the table-turning prophet, God the resurrected truth:

you are present every moment;

we are searching; meet us now. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN #139**

Come, Thou Almighty King

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)

*** 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, you have poured out so much for us the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #368**

I've Got Peace Like a River

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Marche Triumphant

SASSMANNSHAUSEN

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 15, 2025

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 16, 2025

7:00pm Circle 4 Meeting, Library

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

11:30am Staff Meeting, AD2

6:30pm PEO Meeting, FH, Kitchen

6:30pm Finance & Property Meeting, EC8

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, June 19, 2025

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm PLS - Boy Scout District Meeting, FH

Friday, June 20, 2025

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 21, 2025

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, June 22, 2025

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Southern Heights**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Southern Heights 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: Crofton UCC**
(Crofton, NE 68730)

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.

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for the family of Margaret Trew. Margaret passed away on June 13th and service will be held at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home at a date to be determined.
- ♦ Congratulations to Paula and Janice Timperley! Paula and Janice were married on April 6, 2025.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15 - 30 T-shirt sales

June 23 - New organ being installed

June 28 - Annual Garage/Bake Sale

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.

T-SHIRT SALES

ORDER FORMS IN THE NARTHEX

June 15 - 30

Stop in the office, email the office or call.
fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org

ORDER ONLINE

http://inkedcolumbus.com/federated_church

Garage Sale Volunteers, Summer Café LaFed and Special Music sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Please sign up if you can!

The **Social Concerns and Mission Committee** is asking for donations of **paper towels & toilet paper** for the months of **April, May, & June** for the **Center For Survivors**. A box is located in the northwest entryway off the Narthex. Thank you for your contributions to this program.