



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, June 19 & Sunday, June 22, 2025

Second Sunday after 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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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 19 AND SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ARR. VICTOR LABENSKE

Wondrous Love Medley

ARR. MARILYNN HAM

Amanda Weeder, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Feasting on the Word

One: There is no longer Jew or Greek,

All: there is no longer slave or free,

One: there is no longer male and female: for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

All: We are children of God through faith.

*** OPENING HYMN #439**

In Christ There Is No East or West

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

All: Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way. Amen.

*** MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

One: You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom. In full assurance of justification by grace through faith, by the authority of God's beloved Son, I declare to you the absolute forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the blessed Trinity, One God.

All: 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, I Need You (Playback Media)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 8 : 26 - 39

Pew Bible, NT, page 68

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Tim Warren

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH– APOSTLES’ CREED**

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN #372**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (verses 1 - 3)

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)

For the sake of those who have yet to hear the word of God, for those who are in need of our bounty, and for the discipline that comes with sacrifice, let us bring our tithes and offerings.

*** 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 these gifts, O God, we remember with thanksgiving the life that we have because of you. Make us grateful every day for the privilege of offering ourselves for the well-being of all your world. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN #438**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Bond of Love

ARR. HAM

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.

T-SHIRT SALES (new colors!!!)
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

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

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THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 22, 2025

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 23, 2025

5:30pm Nominating Committee, Library

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

11:30am Staff Meeting, AD2

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, June 26, 2025

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 27, 2025

6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, June 28, 2025

8:00am Annual Garage/Bake Sale

Sunday, June 29, 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.

Garage Sale PICK UP ITEMS

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.

Rescue Mission Meals

Federated Church delivers meals to the Rescue Mission the second Friday of each month. The new Rescue Mission is located in the old Mory's Haven, on 15th Street and 12th Avenue. Meals should consist of a main dish, a salad or vegetable and bread or rolls. Dessert is not necessary but always appreciated. Suggestions include tacos, soup, sloppy joes, casseroles, spaghetti, lasagna, pizza, burritos, enchiladas, or whatever you'd like to take. Because you need to plan for 25 people, it is a good idea to pair up with someone. The meal should be there by 5:00 p.m. **Sign up for 2025 now.** Please be a part of this important ministry and sign up in the Narthex!

Social Concerns and Missions Committee

♦ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Westminster**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Westminster 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: Elgin Park**

Congregational UCC (Elgin, NE 68636)

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for the family of Margaret (Corn) Trew. Margaret passed away on June 13th. Graveside service will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery on June 21st, 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ Congratulations to Paula and Janice Timperley! Paula and Janice were married on April 5, 2025.
- ♦ Pray for Stephanie Johnson. She had a skin biopsy done on and is awaiting results.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 15 - 30 T-shirt sales

June 23 - New organ being installed

June 28 - Annual Garage/Bake Sale

COLUMBUS RESCUE MISSION

Every year we give away over 300 food baskets to those people in the community who are required to make the choice between buying groceries and paying bills. We try to eliminate that decision by providing them with a food basket. If you can help by donating any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated.

Food Basket Grocery List: Meat (hamburger is always a versatile choice), Bags of Potatoes, Cans of Vegetables, Cereal, Rice and Coffee. With a full house, a can of coffee disappears quickly at the Columbus Rescue Mission.

Also needed are: **Bibles, Used vehicles, and Laundry Detergent and Bleach.** When you have 20 people or more staying every night you can only imagine the amount of laundry we have. With lots of laundry comes the need for lots of laundry detergent and bleach. If you are able to help the Mission with detergent and bleach you will be helping our guests progress towards independence. We also need **Disposable Razors.** A shave goes a long way towards projecting a good first impression on a job interview. Thank you, Katie Claus