



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, May 21 & Sunday, May 24, 2026  
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](http://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, MAY 21 & SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

DAY OF PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

*In This Moment of Remembrance*

WOOD

*The Lord's Prayer*

MALOTTE

*There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

ARR. HAM

Lee Augustin, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All together in one place.

**All: they heard the rush of a violent wind;**

One: it filled the entire house.

**All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;**

One: they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

## \* OPENING HYMN # 315

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

## \* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance.**

**Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by**

**withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our**

**enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us.**

**By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the**

**fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.**

## \* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## \* WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.

Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power.

**All: Thanks be to God, amen!**

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Christ's love has no limits. It is given to all so we can be united as one in the body of Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

## \* HYMN STF # 2108

*O How He Loves You and Me (verse 1)*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

## SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO

*Spirit of Gentleness*

JAMES K. MANLEY AND BRADLEY MOGGACH

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wilma Arp, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts of the Apostles 2 : 1 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, page 118

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Tim Warren

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED (RESPONSIVE READING)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
**true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**  
who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN #369            *I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond with "Hear Our Prayer" when "Almighty God" is said.

**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**

**Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good  
things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with  
dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #322**

***Spirit of the Living God***

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*For All The Saints*

WILLIAMS

**[2026 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.

**ALL MONTHS HAVE BEEN FILLED - THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS SPECIAL MINISTRY.**

Thank you, Social Concerns and Missions Committee

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

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## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

**Summer office hours: 8am - noon & 1 - 4:30pm**

### **Sunday, May 24, 2026**

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Monday, May 25, 2026**

Church office closed - Memorial Day

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting

### **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC8

### **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

11:30 am Staff meeting, office

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir room

### **Thursday, May 28, 2026**

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Friday, May 29, 2026**

No events scheduled

### **Saturday, May 30, 2026**

No events scheduled

### **Sunday, May 31, 2026**

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:15am 5th Sunday POTLUCK, FH

### **Volunteers are still needed for the following:**

- ◆ **Liturgists** (all Sundays!!!)
- ◆ **Café LaFed** (all Sundays!)
- ◆ **Special Music** starts May 24th for the summer.

**Sign up in the Narthex now**

### **Summer Hours and Security Changes**

Monday, May 18th the church office implemented new summer hours. We will be open from 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm. We will be closed from noon to 1 every day for lunch.

We have also started a new security protocol. All of the outside doors to the church will be locked during office hours. To gain entry you will need to come to the southwest doors and press the doorbell button, under the camera, for the office staff to buzz you in.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 25 - Memorial Day, church office is closed

May 31 - 5th Sunday Potluck

June 1 - Start bringing garage sale items to church

June 1 through 5 - Vacation Bible Camp

June 4 - Hymn Sing, service of Wholeness & Healing, Communion, Birthday Announcement

June 21 - Father's Day

### ◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Palmyra**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Palmyra 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: Coleridge Pilgrim Congregational UCC (Coleridge, NE 68727)**

### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

- ◆ Pray for Steve Heinsch, he is having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 26th
- ◆ Congratulations to Ella Jane Pickrel, she graduated from Fullerton High School on May 9th with honors. Ella plans to attend Wayne State College to pursue a major in Elementary Educ. and a minor in Business Admin. Ella Jane is the granddaughter of Jan Pickel.
- ◆ Maxson Hoke, son of Carly and Anthony Hoke of Long Beach, Calif. is graduating from high school in Long Beach Maxson is the grandson of Guy & Linda Wheatley.
- ◆ Olivia Richmond, daughter of Mikaela and Tom Richmond of Kearney, graduated from UNL, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Emerging Media Arts. Olivia is the granddaughter of Guy & Linda Wheatley.
- ◆ Congratulations to Eli Fjell, grandson of Steve & Jackie Marker. Eli graduated from Shelby Rising City High School on May 9th. He is planning on going to Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas to pursue a degree in Ag Communications and continue wrestling!
- ◆ Congratulations to Brayden McPhail, grandson of John McPhail. Brayden graduated from UNL with a degree in Accounting.
- ◆ Congratulations to Melinda Marie Pickrel, granddaughter of Jan Pickrel. Melinda graduated from CCC -Grand Island with an Associates of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education. She will have her own in-home daycare in Fullerton.
- ◆ Congratulations to RL Hare (son of Roger & Catherine Hare) has recently published his 3rd novel and has now taken up photography. His nephew Aaron is the last of the Hare grandchildren to graduate from college; he was the school photographer for all the sports at Northwest Missouri State and this summer will do photography for the Monarch baseball team of Kansas City.