



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, June 4 & Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost; Service of Wholeness and Healing**

**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.**

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Bob Arp, <i>President</i> Steve Heinisch, <i>Vice President</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i>	Stuart Gausman <i>Director of Music Ministry</i>
<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>	Brenda Sand <i>Christian Education Director</i>	Lee Augustin <i>Pianist</i>
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Tammi Gotschall	Peg Meyer	Doris Augspurger		
Steve McClure	Joe Chin	Lori Rine		
Jesse Abrego	Brenda Wardman	Georgia Behlen		
Andree & Terry Hoeman, Co-Historians				
Bill Royer, Head Usher				

# Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 & SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (YEAR A); SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING

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

PRELUDE

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

ARR. KIM

*Medley: Somebody's Knocking at Your Door*

ARR. HIELSCHER

*Ye Servants of God*

ARR. RITTER

Lee Augustin, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Book of Common Worship (PCUSA)

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**All: maker of heaven and earth.**

One: God consoles us in all our affliction,

**All: so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction.**

One: For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,

**All: so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.**

**\* OPENING HYMN SING**

**\* BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Jesus said: Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

**All: For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.**

One: Friends in Christ, God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking prepares us to receive the gift of grace. Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors. Let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God's grace. Let us confess our sin together.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: 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***

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

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**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*

ARR. SCHOEN

Stuart Gausman, saxophone; Lee Augustin, piano

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Jackie Marker, Liturgist

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Gospel According to Matthew 9 : 9 - 13, 18 - 26

Pew Bible, NT, page 9

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Edward Yang

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "What God Requires" BY John van der Laar**

It is not great sacrifice that you require of us, God,

**filling your temple with slaughtered animals, or the overflowing rivers of our wealth;**

It is not labored rituals or burdens of religious practice that you demand of us, God,

**proving our devotion through the exhaustion of our souls, or the callouses on our knees;**

No, what you require, what you have asked of us is just this:

**always to act with justice, always to love mercy, and always to walk humbly with you.**

What you require is not heavy, but it does ask of us our lives,

**given in thoughts, words and deeds,**

of life-bringing fellowship with you,

**and with this world that you love so much. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN # 507**

*I Come With Joy*

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING**

BOOK OF WORSHIP (UCC)

THANKSGIVING OVER OIL

INVITATION TO ANOINTING

ACT OF ANOINTING

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.***

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**\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven, and accompany us on each day's journey. Use our hands to do the work of your creation and use our lives to bring others to the new life you give to this world; in Jesus Christ, redeemer of all. Amen

**\* CLOSING HYMN # 394**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)*

LOWRY

**THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH**

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

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Monday, June 8, 2026**

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study

5:00pm Social Concerns & Missions Committee

6:00pm Membership & Growth Committee

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

1:00pm P.E.O Meeting

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Online

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Friday, June 12, 2026**

No events scheduled

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

- ◆ **Homestead Presbytery:** Pawnee City  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Pawnee City 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:** Creighton Faith United Creighton UMC/UCC (Creighton, NE 68729)

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

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

- ◆ Pray for Shannon Lempeck, sister of Stephanie Johnson, she is suffering from liver disease.
- ◆ Pray for John Hahn and family, as John is currently having some health issues.
- ◆ Congratulations to Rod and Cindee Wachter on the birth of their grandson, Waylon Woods Wachter. Parents are Alex & Liz Wachter. Waylon was born June 2, 2026.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

June 13 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

June 21 - Father's Day

**2026 ANNUAL GARAGE & BAKE SALE**

**(You may bring your items to the church)**

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

**Televisions, Computer Monitors, Baby Car Seats  
Mattresses & Box Springs, Air Conditioners,  
Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators & Freezers,  
Firearms & Ammunition**

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

- ◆ **Liturgists**
- ◆ **Café LaFed**
- ◆ **Special Music**

**Sign up in the Narthex now**

Can Care -A- Van for the **Platte County Food Pantry** is Thursday, June 25, 2026 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Pizza Ranch parking lot. All donations go directly to the food pantry.

Nebraska Passport Car Caravan  
Stay tuned for details about a car caravan being planned for Saturday, June 20th. The Membership & Growth Committee are planning several Nebraska Passport stops in Lincoln, NE - great time for visiting and enjoying lunch together.

[www.nebraskapassport.com](http://www.nebraskapassport.com)

Please call Ruth Lind or anyone on the Membership & Growth Committee if you are interested.