



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, July 30 & Sunday, August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost; Communion, Hymn Sing, Birthday Recognition

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

Bob Arp, *President*
Steve Heinisch, *Vice President*

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Nila Novotny	Terry Norris	Marcia Grant
Max Porter	Linda Wheatley	Antonio Garcia
	Marilyn Vrana	Placido Campos

Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons

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

Federated Church Clergy and Staff

Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i>	Stuart Gausman <i>Director of Music Ministry</i>
Brenda Sand <i>Christian Education Director</i>	Lee Augustin <i>Pianist</i>
Kathy Zywiec <i>Co-office Administrator</i>	Amanda Weeder <i>Accompanist</i>
Antoneea Kriewald <i>Co-office Administrator</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
Meg Weeder <i>Office Assistant</i>	Deb Gaeth Anjel Garcia Lopez <i>Nursery Attendants</i>
Mark Baumann <i>Custodian</i>	

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, JULY 30 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; COMMUNION, HYMN SING, BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

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

PRELUDE

Now Let Us All Praise the Lord

PACHELBEL

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SPIRITUAL

The Lord is My Light

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

Lee Augustin, Pianist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Outlook

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.

One: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

One: The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings.

All: The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

* GATHERING HYMN SING WITH BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: We come to confession not because we believe we are bad people, but because we know there are areas of our lives that stand in need of God's healing touch. And God, who is more ready to forgive than we are to confess, will hear us with a loving ear, ready to heal any brokenness within us or between us.

All: Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake.

* MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.

All: All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

One: Believe the promise of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, a peace the world cannot give." Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

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

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*** HYMN STF # 2215**

Cares Chorus

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Am Loved

ARR. SCHOEN

Dylan DeLaRosa Armas, Saxophone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jackie Marker, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel according to Matthew 14 : 13 - 21

Pew Bible, NT, page 16

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I 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. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN STF #2126**

All Who Hunger

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE 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.

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**

We dedicate our lives to you this day and seal that promise by way of this offering. We give out of the abundance of our hearts, that the treasure of your kingdom may be shared with many. Thank you for giving us grateful hearts and a spirit of generosity for the flourishing of your realm. Amen.

*** SENDING HYMN # 505**

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

POSTLUDE

Great Is The Lord

Arr. Schrader

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:15am El Buen Pastor Bible Study & Prayer

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, August 3, 2026

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, AD2

5:30pm Monthly Gathering of Preachers

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

5:00pm PVPH delivering props, FH
(Stuart Gausman assist)

6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC8

7:00pm Worship & Music Committee, EC4

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

11:30am Staff meeting, office

5:00pm PVPH Youth Show, FH

5:30pm Puppeteers Practice

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00am Gym and FH floor clean & restore

12:30pm Basket Cases Craft Group, EC8

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:00am Gym and FH floor clean & restore

6:00pm El Buen Pastor Bible Study, EC6

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:15am El Buen Pastor Bible Study & Prayer

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Homestead Presbytery: Wakefield

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wakefield 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:** Omaha First Central Congregational UCC (Omaha, NE 68131)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 8 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

August 9 - Blessing of Backpacks

August 7, 8, 9 - Columbus Days

August 10 - Office back to normal hours

8 a.m. - 4:30 pm (open over lunch hour)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rocking in the USA Salad Luncheon

August 6th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2710 - 14th Street

Columbus, NE

\$10 per person

Volunteers are still needed for the **diaper changing station** at the Columbus Days on Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8. The schedule and OPEN slots are posted on the office door—please sign up to help if you are able.

Thank you, Membership & Growth

**August 10th the office
will return to normal hours**

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

(office will be open over the lunch hour)