

FEDERATED CHURCH



3rd Sunday After Pentecost Fathers Day Sunday, June 21, 2020

Mission Statement:

*We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God
by following the example of Jesus Christ.*

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

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, and on TV: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD)
Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
 - ◆ Pray for the family of Norma Schaufelberger who passed away Tuesday, June 16. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 10:30 AM, at Gass Haney Funeral Home with Pastor Linda Mohr officiating.
 - ◆ Pray for Judy Temme who has been released from the hospital and is in hospice at home.
 - ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett as she goes through chemotherapy treatment for ovarian cancer.
 - ◆ Pray for Josh Winig who needs to have surgery on his shoulder, which was damaged in a recent car accident.
 - ◆ Pray for Calvin Wagner who is being treated at Genoa Community Hospital/LTC
 - ◆ We would like to lift up health care workers by name during the coronavirus pandemic. Please share name and info for relatives who work in this profession:
 - ◆ **Dr. Nila Novotny** (member & local physician)
 - ◆ **Dr. Jeff Gotschall** (member & local physician)
 - ◆ **Carrie Prokopec** (member, daughter of Doug & Randi Williams, ER nurse at CCH)
 - ◆ **Lisa Perrin** (member & nurse at CCH)
 - ◆ **Dr. Paul Vrana** (son of Ben & Marilyn Vrana, researcher at Mt. Sinai Hospital NYC)
 - ◆ **Michael Griffith** (son of Annette & Bob Griffith, nurse in Omaha)
 - ◆ **Dr. Tyler Curry** (son of John & Deb Curry, psychiatrist in Omaha)
 - ◆ **Jill Morris** (daughter of Jim & Kathy Morris, traveling nurse)
 - ◆ **Dr. Jacob & Abbie Oran** (son-in-law and daughter of Kathy & Kenn Leischner, physician and nurse in Kearney)
 - ◆ **Drs. Jeff Zoucha & Jennifer Hill** (son & daughter of Marv & Barb Zoucha, physician in Denver & ob/gyn in Omaha)
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- ◆ **Drs. Brian, Jeff & Jessica Gartrell** (son, son & daughter-in-law of Bruce & Diana Gartrell; family practice in Omaha, ENT/family practice in Council Bluffs, IA, pediatrician/hematology/oncology at St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, TN)
 - ◆ **Lily Pickrel** (granddaughter of Jan Pickrel, CMA at Genoa Long Term Care Center and nursing student)
 - ◆ **Michelle Bellum Goedeken, Sarita Goedeken**

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Most in-person events have been cancelled due to the current pandemic situation and the 10 persons per gathering limit restriction.

Sunday, June 21

Monday, June 22

Tuesday, June 23

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, Zoom

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, June 24

10:00am Staff Meeting

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study: Zoom

Thursday, June 25

7:00pm Mission Study Committee on Zoom

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications have been mailed out. Please contact **Jim in the church office** if you do not receive yours. Applications are **due back** to the church office **with an official transcript** (or copy) **no later than June 23rd**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.

- Panowiecz & Lorrie Niemeyer** (daughter, granddaughter & niece of Fred & Rene Bellum; nurse at Fairbury Hospital, radiology tech, nurse practitioner at St. Elizabeth's Hospital)
- ◆ **Cheryl Blodgett** (niece of Deb & Doug Rasby)
- ◆ **Ken Koehler** (relative of Georgia & Rod Behlen)
- ◆ **Holly Tracy** (daughter of Rae & Dave Fulton, ER nurse at Faith Regional Hospital, Norfolk)
- ◆ **Cathy Flowers Cox** (daughter-in-law of Nancy Blackburn & John Cox, ER nurse in Dodge City, KS)
- ◆ **Julie Bennett** (daughter-in-law of Pete & Carol Bennett, occupational therapist at CCH)
- ◆ **Carly Hoke** (daughter of Linda & Guy Wheatley) RN at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center in Downey, CA.
- ◆ **Kapono Chong-Hanssen** (cousin of Chrissy Ford) physician at Ho'ola Lahui Hawai'i.
- ◆ **Drs. Daniel & Lynn Jeffrey** (son and daughter of Mike and Ann Jeffrey) physicians at UNMC Internal Medicine, Omaha, and Family Medicine at CHI Lakeside Clinic, Omaha, respectively.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

FATHERS DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word & Presbyterian Outlook

One: All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death.

All: We know that our old self was crucified with him so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

One: Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN GTG 661 **Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*)**

Lee Augustin, Accompanist; Steve Heinisch, Cantor

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the sparrow, you tell us that the very hairs on our heads are counted. You assure us of our value in your sight and promise to never abandon us. Yet we act out of a spirit of timidity and not courage. We live as if our discipleship does not have life or death consequences for ourselves and for others. We keep silent when we should speak, and say much that ought not ever leave our lips. Forgive us, we pray, for the times we allowed injustice to go unchecked and inequity to persist without even a word of protest. In your mercy forgive what we have done and left undone. Help us to acknowledge Christ in all our actions so that he will acknowledge us before you in heaven.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

All: The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

One: Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING THE PEACE

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, CE Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicole Miller, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 20 : 7 – 13

Gospel According to Matthew 10 : 29 - 39

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Confession of 1967, inclusive version):

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.

His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.

In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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

DOXOLOGY

ROGER C. LYNN

***Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.***

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, your love and attentiveness to us astounds us. Fathoming your grace stretches the lengths of our greatest imagination. We rest in the glorious truth that you created us, called us good and love us still. Accept, we pray, a portion of resources you have entrusted to us. Bless and use these gifts to care for your creation and show your children that they are beloved. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

CLOSING HYMN GTG 542

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (verses 1-3)

BENEDICTION

Special thanks to Tim Rathje for recording the service and Val Rathje for running PowerPoint.

