

FEDERATED CHURCH



Communion & Trinity Sunday June 7, 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.
 - ◆ Please pray for Melanie Knoepfle and her family with the recent passing of her father. Leslie Charles Knoepfle died on May 28th. Funeral service was held on June 1st in Eureka, South Dakota.
 - ◆ Pray for Sondra Burnett who will begin chemotherapy treatment for ovarian cancer.
 - ◆ 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 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)

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 7

Monday, June 8

7:00pm Membership & Growth Committee, Zoom

Tuesday, June 9

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, Zoom

6:30pm Christian Education Committee, Zoom

8:00pm Governing Council, Zoom

Wednesday, June 10

11:00am Worship Planning Meeting

10:00am Staff Meeting

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study: Zoom

Thursday, June 11

7:00pm Mission Study Committee on Zoom

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

Sunday, June 14

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.

- ◆ **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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

COMMUNION & TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Outlook

One: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

All: what are human beings that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us?

One: Yet you have made us a little lower than you, and crowned us with glory and honor.

All: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

OPENING HYMN GTG NO. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

Lee Augustin; Accompanist ; Bob and Wilma Arp, Cantors

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Where do we begin, Lord God? We survey our world and see the inequity and violence, the death of innocents and the exploitation of the vulnerable. We would like to say that we do not participate in such blatant brutality, but when we do not work for justice, stand with the oppressed and speak truth to power, we perpetuate the very things you hate the most. Your prophets tell us plainly that our worship offends you when it is not accompanied by our care for the least among us. We need your help, Almighty God. We cannot right the wrongs of our world or cleanse the sin within our souls without your intervention. We come to you now, humbled, contrite, begging for your mercy, longing for your transformation.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: But God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us.

All: Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of the Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

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

Nick Warren, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Matthew 28 : 16 – 20

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

[*catholic = universal]

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

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

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

Lord, you require of us to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you. We pray that these gifts represent our desire to be faithful in our daily living. We ask that you would bless our offerings, not just of our money but of ourselves, in order to make of us the salt and light in the world you call us to be. May these gifts further your will for justice, love and peace. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

CLOSING HYMN GTG No. 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

BENEDICTION

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