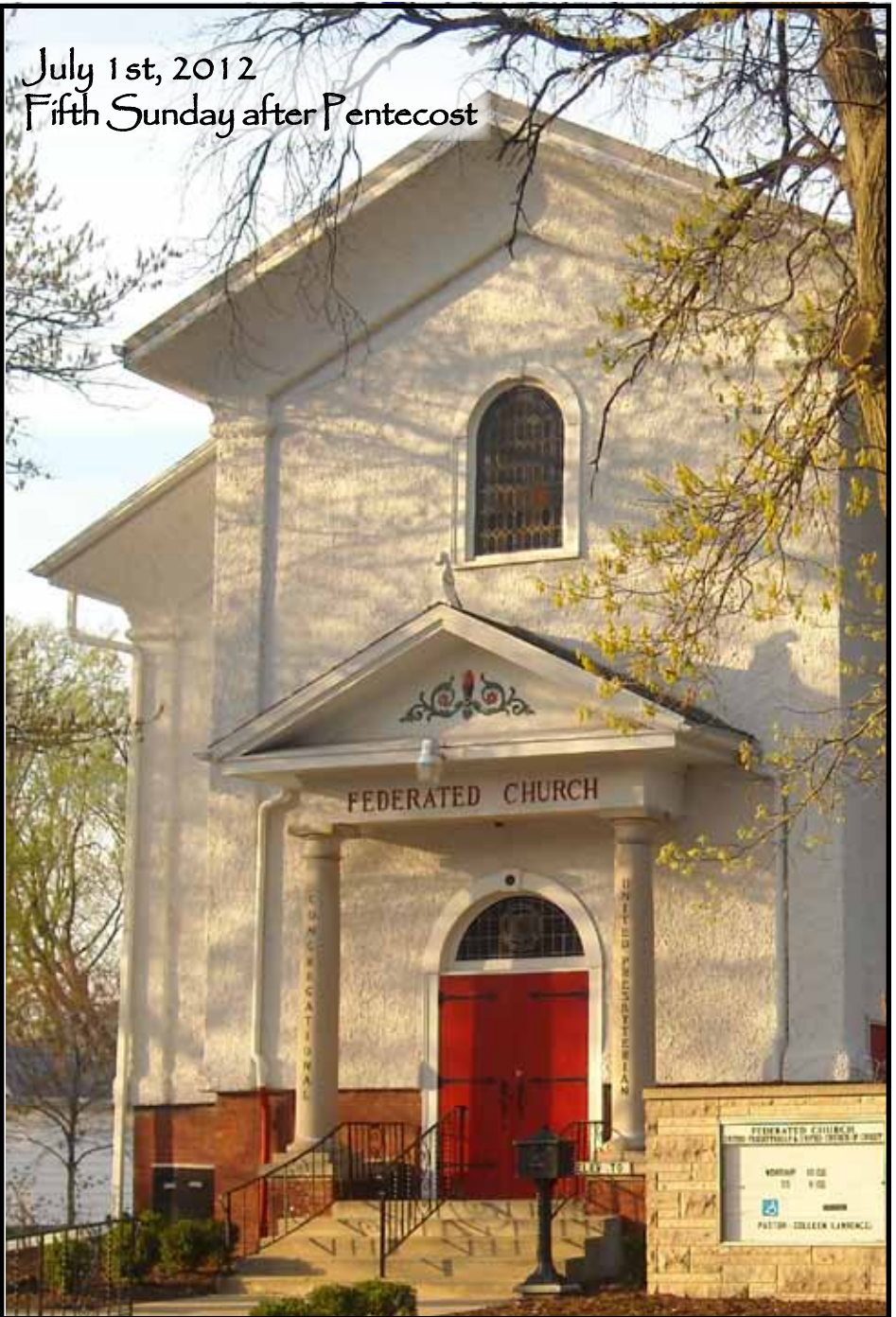


July 1st, 2012
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



The Federated Church of Paxton
9:00 a.m. Worship Service



Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

Opening Prayer

Prelude

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*Opening Hymn *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* PH, #466

* Call to Worship (*responsively*) *Psalm 130, Mark 5*

One: Hope in the God of life!

All: Trust in the God of the ages.

One: Believe in the Christ of love.

All: Trust in the Christ of healing.

One: Come, let your faith bring hope and wholeness!

Youth Moment

Investment of Time, Talents & Treasures

*Offertory

*Hymn *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* (*one verse*) PH, #428

*Prayer of Dedication

Lectionary Scripture 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15;

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Message

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) *Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8, Mark 5*

Healer and Giver of Life,

we come to you bent down

with the poverty of our mistakes.

The emptiness of dreams unfulfilled blurs our vision.

The sorrow of sins committed burdens our souls.

The works not completed and the gifts not shared haunt our lives.

Forgive us and renew us, gracious God.

Heal us, and make us whole.

*All who are able, PLEASE STAND

Words of Assurance

Mark 5

Daughters and sons of God,
your faith has made you well.

Go in peace, as forgiven and beloved children of God!

Hymn *"Amazing Grace"*

PH, #280

Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

2 Corinthians 8

**Pour out your Holy Spirit
on all of us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us
the nourishment of compassion and grace,
that we may be generous givers of mercy and love.
As you have become poor for us,
giving us your very life,
help us to be generous to the world, that others may live.
By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,
one with each other in giving and grace,
and one in ministry to a world in need of your love,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at the heavenly banquet.
Through Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forevermore. Amen.**

Invitation

Sharing of the Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

PH, #403

***TAKING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***Benediction**

Go in confidence and hope that your faith has made you well.
Go in compassion and love, for Christ's generosity makes it so.
Go in peace & strength to help a hurting world. Amen.

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 1st

Communion Sunday
Elders - Greg Anderson &
Kammy Johnson

July Birthday & Anniversary
Fellowship following worship

Wednesday, July 4th

Community Worship Service
9:15am at Pells Park Pavilion
Pastor Colleen preaching

Sunday, July 8th

Worship at 9:00am

Wednesday, July 11th

Bible Study, 6:00pm



July



Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Jessie Niewold

11th - Janet Goudy

16th - Doug & Deana Niewold Ann.

22nd - Matt Anderson

23rd - Pat Tipsord

Greeters **L**iturgists **U**shers **E**lders

July

J. Niewold

Lateer

Lawrence

Welcome & Thank You!

Welcome to Darren Jarboe, who is filling in at the organ for our own Priscilla Andreae, who is recovering from a broken foot.

Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Priscilla Andreae; Alan Turner; Jeff & Barb Legener;
Marcella Woodworth; John Lateer

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Wayne Niewold, Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes
Jani Fraim, Wanda Larson, Marcella Woodworth

For the month of July, please bring *tuna fish, tuna helper, cereal and peanut butter* for the Food Pantry.

As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.

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