



a growing faith community

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The 2nd Grade Sunday School Class is hosting our time of fellowship and look forward to seeing you.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants through Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
Jason Hawkins, Director, Worship Band
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30am ~ Worship with Chancel Choir
9:45am ~ Sunday School for all ages
10:00am ~ Eucharist Service
11:00am ~ Worship with Worship Band

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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm



May 12, 2013
8:30am

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2013

8:30am

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PRELUDE

“Rigaudon” ~ Young

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *“Sweet Hour of Prayer” ~ William Bradbury*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

We give praise and thanks to our God

Who delivers us from futility and from darkened understanding.

Our mighty and everlasting hope,

Who is our joy to please,

and our salvation every day. Come let us worship our God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *“How Can We Name a Love”* UMH#111

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers. We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same. With gratitude we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; we thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; we thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears; we thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; we thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths. Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Sherry Scates

BAPTISM

Cameron Anthony Hartigan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratitudes and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Draw Me Nearer”

arranged by Jack Schrader

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Exodus 2:1-10

SERMON

“Love is...”

Pastor Eun-Hye Choi

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

“Short Piece in F” ~ Wesley

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”* UMH#422

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“God Will Take Care of You”

W. Stillman Martin

POSTLUDE

“Baroque Trumpet” ~ Young

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Cameron Anthony Hartigan**, son of **Bailey & David Hartigan**. Cameron’s grandparents are Ron & Karen Mizwicki and Jim & Linda Hartigan. He is blessed with great-grandparents Ron & Helen Mizwicki, Kenneth & Gail Watson, Kenneth & the late Ruth Krupa, and the late James and Marge Hartigan. Breeana Mizwicki and Jason Hartigan are Cameron’s sponsors. We welcome Cameron as a member of Christ’s church.