

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping 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.

**CHILD CARE**

During the 9:30am worship service, Nursery Care is provided for Infants - Two year olds in the Nursery.

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

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

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30am ~ Eucharist Service  
9:30am ~ Worship & Sunday School

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*The Sacrament of Friendship*

August 4, 2013

8:30am

**11th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 4, 2013  
8:30am**

*\*Indicates congregation stands*  
**bold type indicates to read in unison**

**PRELUDE**      *"Toccatà in C" ~ Bach, arranged by Thompson*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst.

**We place ourselves before this God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit.  
Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"*  
UMH #383

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O Lord, please bless our friendships. Our friendship is like a long steady soft rain. It's not so harsh that it will destroy. Yet it is not so soft that it goes unnoticed. Our friendship is growing in your grace. Please bless our friendship, and keep it holy at all times. Friendship is our gift from you, O Lord, and we thank you. May our friendship nourish the heart and mold our lives. Amen!**

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      John 15:12-17

**SERMON**      *"The Sacrament of Friendship"*  
Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**HOLY COMMUNION**      UMH #12

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"Gather Us In"*      TFWS#2236

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *"Song of Praise" ~ Bach, arranged by Lorenz*

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Please place your offering in the offering plate  
in the back of the sanctuary as you leave the church.  
Thank you.