



*a growing faith community*

**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.

**COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us in the Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 9:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Valkema family will be our hosts today and they look forward to seeing you.

**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:**

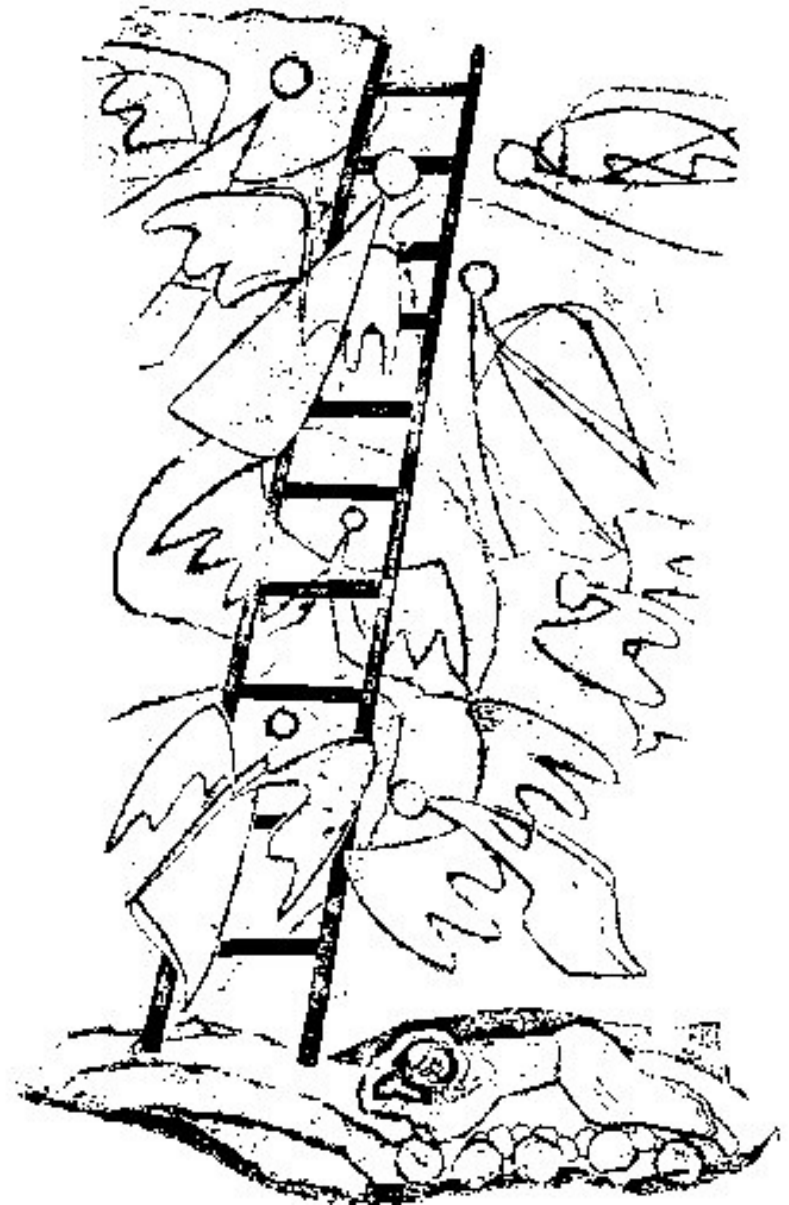
8:30am ~ Eucharist Service  
9:30am ~ Worship & Sunday School

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



*"And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven." - Genesis 28:12*

August 25, 2013

9:30am

**14th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 25, 2013  
9:30am**

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

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in C--Bach*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus, our Savior, teach us your ways.  
**Our hope is in you, all the day long.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *"This is My Father's World"*      UMH #144

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**New and every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(from the Worshipbook: Services and Hymns by the Westminster Press)

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

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Tim Scates, Piano Solo

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Chris Walters

*\* Following Children's Time, children are dismissed to Summer Sunday School*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys, Gratitudes, and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 28:10-17

**\*HYMN**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

UMH #334

**SERMON**

"Surely the Lord is in this place!"

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

**Offertory**

*Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen--Bach*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*      TFWS #2140

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*March in D--Bach*