

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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

There is no coffee hour today. Instead we will come together as a church family at the Village Green pavilion for a picnic at 11:00am. Bring a picnic lunch or make a run to your favorite fast food restaurant for something good.

CHILD CARE

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

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

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

John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
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The Sacrament of Friendship

August 4, 2013

9:30am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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**Indicates congregation stands
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PRELUDE

"Toccatina in C" ~ Bach, arranged by Thompson

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE 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** *"Come, Come, Everybody Worship"* TFWS #2271

***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

CHILDREN'S TIME

MickeySue Traver

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon UMH#12

The Great Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH#13

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymns during Communion

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH#383

"God Will Take Care of You" UMH#130

"It Is Well with My Soul" UMH#377

** After Communion children are dismissed to Summer Sunday School*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys, Gratuities, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

** Please take time to write 'the prayer of gratitude'.*

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 15:12-17

SERMON

"The Sacrament of Friendship"

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

"Liebes Herz, bedenke doch" ~ Bach

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Gather Us In"

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Song of Praise" ~ Bach, arranged by Lorenz