

**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:**

8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation  
10:00a Communion Service  
11:00a Worship with Worship Band

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



*"Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" ~ Colossians 3: 17*

September 1, 2013

8:30am

**15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 2013  
8:30am**

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

**PRELUDE**     *"In Faith I Quiet Wait"*--Bach, arranged by Thompson

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 118)

I thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation

**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**             *"This is the Day"*             UMH #657

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

O God, through human labors you continually perfect the immense work of your creation. Listen to the prayers of your people, and grant to everyone employment that calls us to our best and unite us with each other, so that we can serve our brothers and sisters, and your world, through our work. This we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives in unity with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

(by Rev. Carol Moomaw Chilton)

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                             Ruth 2:1-13

**SERMON**                     *"Labor of Gratitude"*     Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**HOLY COMMUNION**                             UMH #12

Please take a moment and complete the Gratitude Prayer insert and bring it with you to the communion table.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**             *"I Love to Tell the Story"*             UMH #156

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**             *"Jesus, Guide Me"*--Bach, arranged by Nordman

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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.