

**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. If you  
 have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit,  
 please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

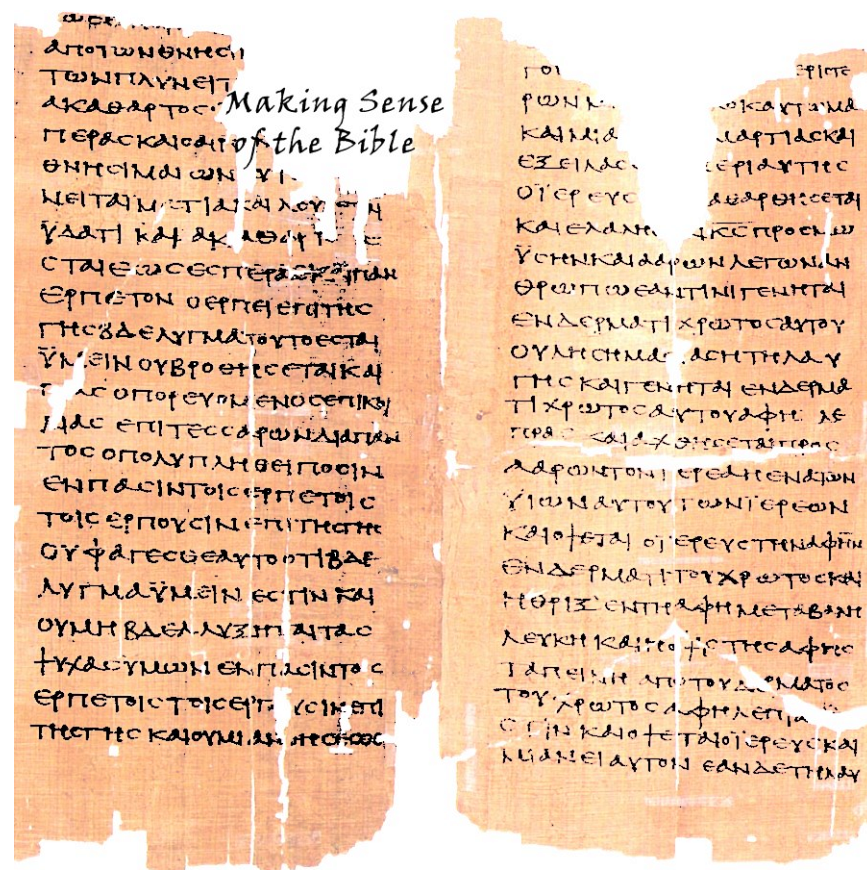
If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would  
 like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card  
 found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in  
 the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru 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
- Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
- Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
- Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
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September 8, 2013

10:00am

**16th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00am EUCHARIST WORSHIP**

*\*Indicates congregation stands*

*Bold type indicates to read in unison*

**Prelude**

*Prelude on "Slane"--Young*

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENT**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 139:1-6)

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

**You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.**

You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do.

**You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord.**

You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.

**Unison: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand! Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** TFWS #2129

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Dear Jesus we now turn to Thee,  
Salvation to obtain;**

**Our Hearts and Souls do meet again,  
To magnify thy Name.**

**Now Glory be to God on High,  
Salvation high and low;**

**And thus the Soul on Christ rely,  
To Heaven surely go.**

**Come Blessed Jesus, Heavenly Dove,  
Accept Repentance here;**

**Salvation give, with tender Love;  
Let us with Angels share.**

**Amen.**

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jeremiah 23:29-32 (OT page 726)

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 17:10-15 (NT page 137)  
John 5:39 (NT page 97)

**SERMON** *"Making Sense of the Bible"* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

Breaking Bread/Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #399 *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Recessional on "St. Anne"--Young*

The "Opening Prayer" is selected verses from Jupiter Hammon's "An Evening Thought: Salvation by Christ, with Penitential Cries." Mr. Hammon (1711-1806) was the first African-American to publish in the United States.

Please leave your offering on the back table as you leave the sanctuary today.