

**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.

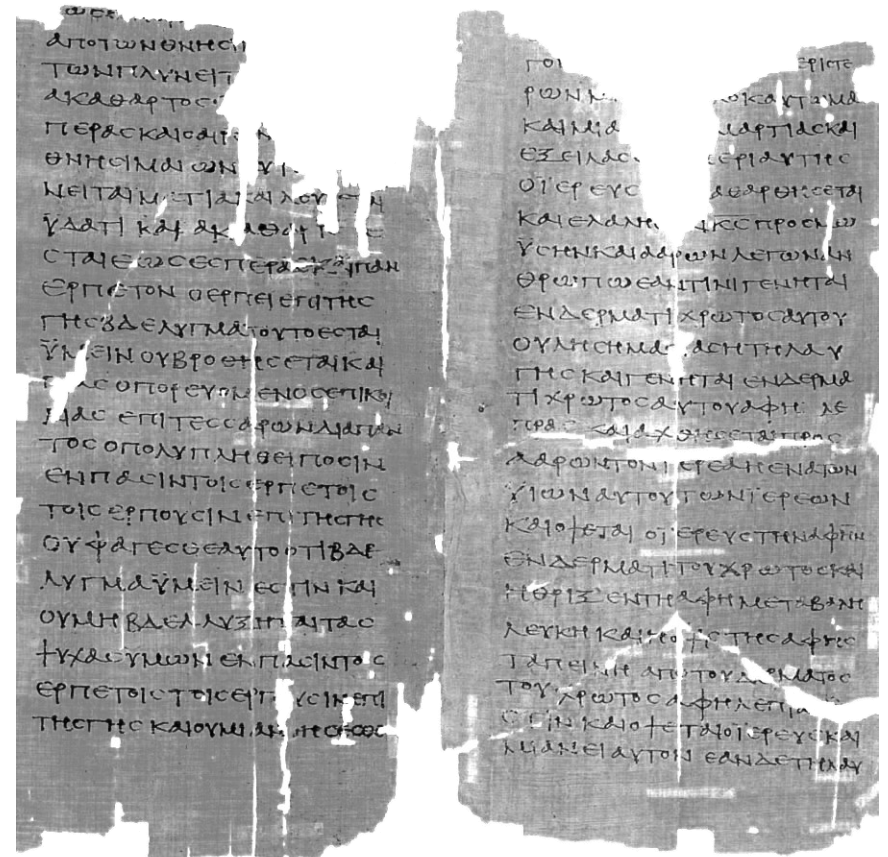
**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Parks Friendship Hall following the 8:30am  
 worship service for coffee and snacks. The Hamel family will be  
 our hosts today and look forward to seeing you.

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

**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

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



September 15, 2013

8:30am

# 17th Sunday after Pentecost

## 8:30am Worship

*\*Indicates congregation stands and*

*Bold type indicates to read in unison*

### PRELUDE

*"Prelude on "Slane"--Young*

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT** *"Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Praise!"-- Dale Wood*

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 27:1 & 14)

The Lord is our light and salvation!

**Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #57 *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, hear us. Awaken in us the desire for the unity of all humanity. Purify our faith, remembering all merely human interpretations, and make us open to your word, entrusted to your church. Teach us O Lord, to discern the ways you are now opening up for us to enable your churches to come together in fellowship. Make us ready, O Lord, from now on, to do together all the things that our beliefs do not force us to do apart. Amen.

*(from In God's Hands: Common Prayer for the World)*

### SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Kathy Wellman

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratitudes and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *"It Is Well with My Soul"-- Mary McDonald*

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:16-21

### SERMON

*"One Minute Bible"*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

### WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*"Matin"-- Young*

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

### \*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #310 *"He Lives"*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*"Go Now In Peace"-- Dale Wood*

### POSTLUDE

*"Poeme"-- Young*

*Ready to do a "new thing?" Actually, TWO new things! Commit to two new things, fill out a commitment card and return it to the offering plate. You will then be placed under the care of one of the pastors to encourage you and help you fulfill your commitment.*