

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.

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
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October 13, 2013
11:00am

**21st Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday**

11:00am Worship

**Indicates congregation stands*

Bold type indicates to read in unison

PRELUDE

Worship Band Instrumental

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

We praise God for including all of creation in God's loving grace.

No one is excluded from the love of God.

We proclaim that there is no relationship between sin and disability. To have limitations is part of being a human being.

All people have abilities and disabilities; limitations and possibilities.

God can use any person to reach out and touch us with His grace.

While those often labeled as "disabled" may have been handled at times in the past with harshness, they may also have felt the comforting caress of God's Spirit.

We proclaim that God calls persons with all types of disabilities and sends them into all capacities of leadership in the total ministry of the church.

We need them, not so that we can minister to them. We need them so that they can minister to us.

ALL: We need them so that the church, the body of Christ, may be complete

(Prepared by Fred Berchtold on behalf of the NIC Committee on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities)

***HYMNS OF PRAISE** TFWS #2021 *"What a Mighty God We Serve"*
TFWS #2071 *"Jesus, Name above All Names"*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Creating, redeeming, and loving God, we seek to have open hearts, open minds and open doors... Help us to move beyond opening the door to welcome only those who can climb the steps to enter. Help us to move beyond opening our hearts to love only those who look like us. And help us to move beyond opening our minds to accept only those who think like us. Help us to create an environment, in our church and in our community, where all are welcome. In your name we pray.
Amen.

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

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MickeySue Traver (Lay Servant)

BIBLE PRESENTATION TO THE THIRD GRADERS

JR CHIMES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

WORSHIP BAND

"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"
(Brian Doerksen)

***GOSPEL**

Luke 14:7-14

SERMON

"United by Love" Kathy Wellman (Lay Servant)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (insert)

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Worship Band

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #560 *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

***BENEDICTION**