

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 Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

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Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only *light* can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate: only *love* can do that.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

October 6, 2013 11:00am

World Communions Sunday Children's Sabbath

11:00am Worship

*Indicates congregation stands

Bold type indicates to read in unison

PRELUDE

Worship Band Instrumental

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

We gather with gladness in the Lord's house on the Children's Sabbath day!

Pray for peace. Pray that all God's children will be well.

We gather to pray with our words and our lives for peace, security, and justice.

We gather in God's name. God says we are all a family. **Come, let us worship God together!**

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

TFWS #2069 "I Love You, Lord" TFWS #2254 "In Remembrance of Me"

*OPENING PRAYER

God of Peace, by your Spirit fill our hearts and minds with your light and your love. May we hear your Word this day and reflect your light and love with our lives. You have faithfully loved us; help us to faithfully love you and all you have created. Amen.

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Chris Walters

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratitudes and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

WORSHIP BAND "Everlasting God" (Brenton Brown and Ken Riley)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 4:1-4

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 22:36-40

SERMON "The View from the Mountaintop" Rev. Sherry Scates

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

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

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymns during Communion UMH #640 "Take Our Bread"

UMH #620 "One Bread, One Body"

UMH #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "St. Anthony Choral" - Brahms

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Worship Band Instrumental