

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshipping 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 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 Preschoolers 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 the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. MickeySue & Tim Traver will be our hosts today, in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and look forward to seeing you.

**Thank you MickeySue & Tim and *Happy Anniversary!***

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY**

have been provided in honor of MickeySue & Tim Traver's 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

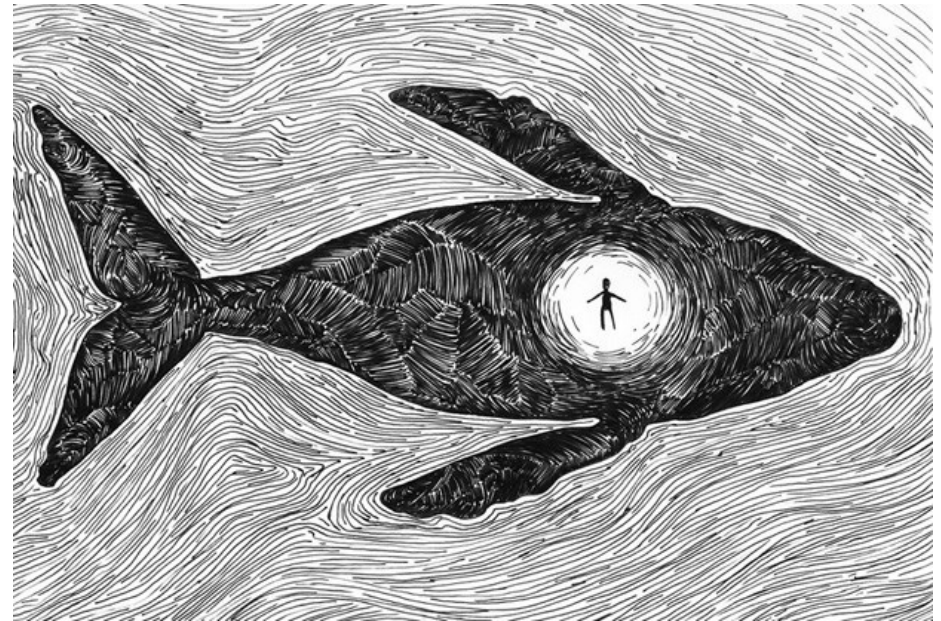
Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

**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

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**The Sign of Jonah?**

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 2014

8:30 AM

# Sunday, February 23, 2014

8:30AM Worship

*\*Indicates congregation stands and  
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

## PRELUDE

*Prelude on "What a Friend" - Young*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Jonah 2)

We call to you, Lord, out of our distress.

**Lord, you hear our voice.**

You cast us into the deep and the flood surrounds us.

**Lord, you hear our voice.**

As our lives ebb away, we remember you, and our prayers come to you in your holy sanctuary.

**With the voice of thanksgiving we worship you. Deliverance belongs to you, Lord!**

## \*HYMN

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*"Gather Us In"*

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Take us, adventurous Savior, from the polluted backwaters of common indifference to the fierce, white waters of your love. Let us ride the raft of faith joyfully, without looking back, willing to work as a team with those who adventure with us. Use what strengths we have for the good of all. Give us the humility to allow others to cover for our weaknesses. On currents of turbulent providence bring us to the camping place which you have in store for us and there let us rest in your peace. For your love's sake. Amen!

## \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

## CHILDREN'S TIME

MickeySue Traver

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Leadership Recognition

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

## ANTHEM

Bellissimo

## PROPHETIC SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1

## SERMON

*"The Sign of Jonah?"*

Rev. Chris Walters

## WITNESS

Matt Runty

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

\*Offertory

*"Chanson Religieuse" - Young*

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #408

*"The Gift of Love"*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*"Poeme" - Young*

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