

OUR MISSION:
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 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. The Rajarathnam Family will be our hosts today and they 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

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**What About Suffering
... from Stress?**

2nd Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2014
8:30 AM

Sunday, March 16, 2014

8:30AM Worship

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

PRELUDE

Junior Chimes

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Christ Became Obedient Unto Death"
arranged by Carl F. Mueller

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Charles Wesley)

Yield to me now, for I am weak, but confident in self-despair.

Speak to my heart, in blessings speak, be conquered by my instant prayer.

Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move, and tell me if Thy Name is Love.

I know Thee, Saviour, who Thou art. Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend.

Nor wilt Thou with the night depart. But stay and love me to the end.

Thy mercies never shall remove; Thy nature and Thy Name is Love.

***HYMN**

UMH #694 *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

***OPENING PRAYER**

We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you invite us to draw deeply from your well of salvation. You created heaven and earth as the first of your works and chose a people to be your delight. Though we marred your creation with war and insurrection, you have given us a vision of a day beyond the terrors: a day when the sound of weeping will give way to delight, when all creation will live in peace and people will long enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Amen!

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Scates

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:1-11

ANTHEM

"Ride on, King Jesus" - Traditional Spiritual
arranged by Philip Kern

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:12-19, 34-38

SERMON *"What About Suffering ... from Stress?"* Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

*Offertory

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"
arranged by Dan Edwards

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #395

"Take Time to Be Holy"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May the Lord Bless You"
Winnagene Hatch

POSTLUDE

"The Old Rugged Cross" - Price

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