

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

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**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 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.

**COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us in the Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 9:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Larry & Kim Stephens will be our hosts today and they look forward to seeing you.

**CHILD CARE**

During the 9:30am worship service Nursery Care is provided for Infants - Two year Olds in the Nursery.

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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

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30am ~ Eucharist Service

9:30am ~ Worship & Sunday School

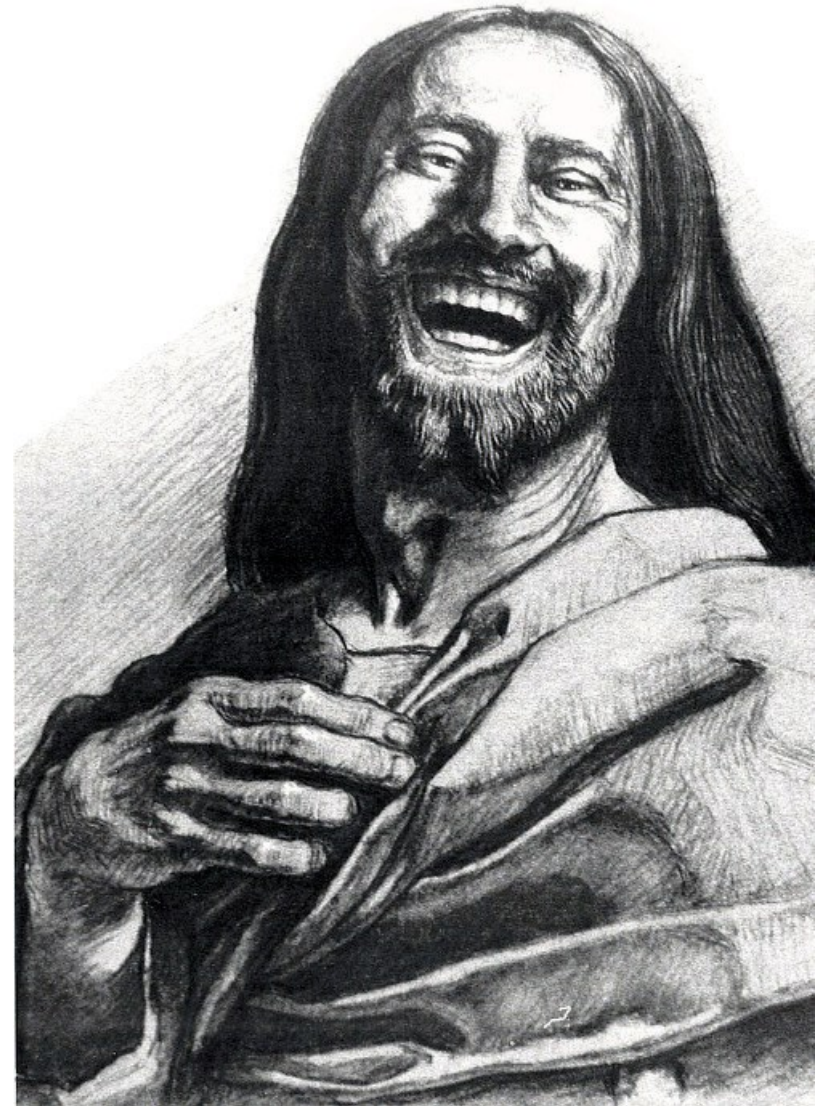
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“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.”

Jesus, Luke 6:21

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2014

9:30AM

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bold type indicates to read in unison*

**PRELUDE**                    *“Allegro”* – Boyce, transcribed by Johnson

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                    Psalm 67:1-4                    UMH #791

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                    *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*                    UMH #160

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**What a strange mixture we are, most patient God. Insatiable in our searching, bold with our theories, surrounded with electronic enchantments, yet creatures of boundless blindness when it comes to the things that ultimately matter. Send to us that Holy Man who made a salve from clay and touched the eyes of the blind. May he touch us and restore to us a sane view of life. Let us see ourselves as beings made for worship, fellowship, justice and love. Enable us to treasure our friends and pray for our enemies, serve our neighbors and seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. Touch our eyes that we may become what we really are. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

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

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

**BAPTISM**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                    *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*  
Arranged by Mark Hayes  
Performed by Tim Scates

**CHILDREN’S TIME**                    Patty Habersberger  
TFWS #2233    *“Where Children Belong”*

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the  
worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup,  
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                    Zephaniah 3:14-20

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                    Luke 6:37-45

**VIDEO**    *“The Gospel According to Comedians”*    Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory                    *“Andante”* – Boyce  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    *“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”*    TFWS #2140

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                    *“Vivace”* – Boyce

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