



*a growing faith community*

**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.

### **COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship  
service for coffee and snacks. The Bollinger family will be our  
hosts today and they look forward to seeing you.

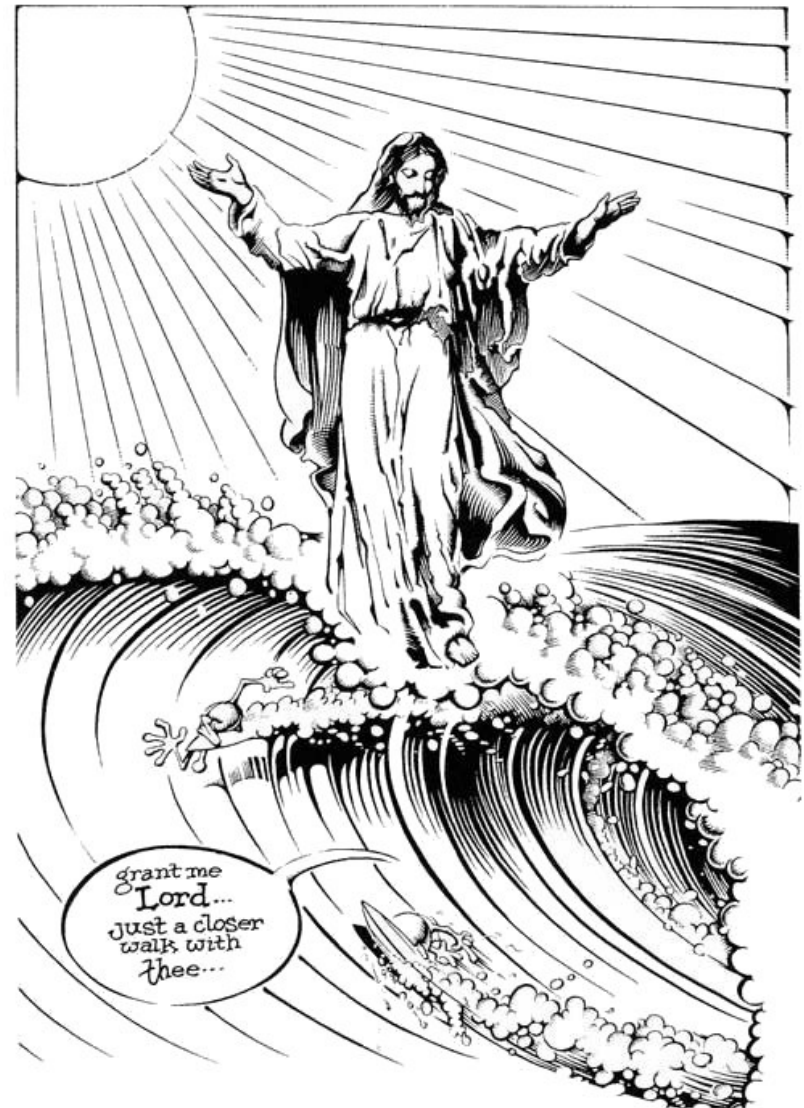
Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

#### **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  
Jason Hawkins, Director, Worship Band  
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

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*“No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

**John 14:6**

September 21, 2014

8:30AM

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30AM Worship**

*\*Indicates congregation stands and*

*Bold type indicates to read in unison*

**PRELUDE**

*"Air" - Young*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*"O Lord, We Glorify Thy Name!" - Carl Mueller*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 105:1-6

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #318 *"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (GBOD, based on 1 Peter 2:2-10)

**God, our unshakeable foundation! So much in our lives is in a constant state of change, the new becoming old so quickly. We need to be reminded of that which is the cornerstone of our lives – the Risen Christ! As we offer our gifts to you, remind us that your love, and the compassion, humility, hunger for justice the Christ taught us as disciples are constants. Help us to be open to new things, new ideas, and new ways to serve you, keeping Christ as our cornerstone! In his wonderful 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 TIME**

Rev. Sherry Scates

TFWS #2233 *"Where Children Belong"*

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayers (trespasses)

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 14:1-14

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

- John Carter

**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Acts 7:48-60

**SERMON**

*"No One Comes to the Father Except through Me"*

Rev. Chris Walters

**WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING**

Offertory

*"Short Piece in F" - Wesley*

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #568 *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*"God Be with You 'til We Meet Again"*

- Dale Wood

**POSTLUDE**

*"Baroque Trumpet" - Young*

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