

**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 in  
the offering plate.

### **CHILD CARE**

During the 9:30AM worship service Nursery Care is provided  
for Infants and Toddlers in Room 208.



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Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

**Summer Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Eucharist Worship  
9:30a Traditional Worship/with Special Music  
9:45a Sunday School/Preschoolers through 5th graders  
(2016-17 School Year)

Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
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*\*Indicates congregation stands*

*bold type indicates to read in unison*

**PRELUDE**                    *"The Souls of the Righteous"*                    -Noble

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

**Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats, still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.**

We found a land blessed.

**Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans, fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.**

Here, A dream was born.

**A dream of freedom from all oppression,**

**A dream of hope for our children,**

**A dream of people in community under God.**

And so the dream continues...

**And so the dream of America continues...**

**God, help us to do your work until your dreams come true...**

(by Rev. Nathan Decker)

**\*HYMN**                    *"America the Beautiful"* (all verses)                    UMH #696

**\*PRAYER OF INDEPENDENCE DAY (unison)**

**Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before you in times gone by, celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the favor you have graciously given us. We thank you for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank you for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank you that your gracious and provident hand has given us so much. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Philippians 3:12-4:1

**SERMON**

*"Patriotic Dreams"*

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

Insert

The Great Thanksgiving

Insert

Lord's Prayer

Insert

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    *"For the Healing of the Nations"* (vs. 1)    UMH #428

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Andante in F"*

-Beethoven

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Please leave your offering in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.