

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship books, located at the  
end of 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**

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

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FRIENDSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:30AM worship service  
for coffee and snacks. Dale & Sheri Martin are  
our hosts today and they look forward to serving you.



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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  
(2017-18 School Year)

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi / Tim Scates, Co-Directors, Worship Band  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

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*\*Indicates congregation stands*

*bold type indicates to read in unison*

**PRELUDE** "Eucharistia" - Cassler

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 12:9-13)

Let love be genuine, hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

**Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.**

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

**Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.**

\*HYMN *All Who Hunger* TFWS #2126

### \*OPENING PRAYER FOR GOD'S HOSPITALITY (unison)

O God, give us eyes to see the deepest needs of people. Give us hearts full of love for our neighbors as well as for the strangers we meet. Help us understand what it means to love others as we love ourselves. Teach us to care in a way that strengthens those who are sick.

Fill us with generosity so we feed the hungry, clothe the naked and give drink to the thirsty.

Let us be a healing balm to those who are weak and lonely and weary by offering our kindness to them. May we remember to listen, to smile, to offer a helping hand each time the opportunity presents itself. Give us hearts of courage that we will be brave enough to risk loving our enemy. Inspire us to go out of our way to include those in the margins. Help us to be welcoming and inclusive to all who come to our door. Let us be God's hospitality in the world. Amen.

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Anna & Sherry Scates

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Patty Habersberger

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

\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 18:1-8

\*HYMN "Come to the Table" TFWS #2264

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10

**SERMON** "Welcoming as Jesus Did" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

## HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Assurance UMH p.12

Table Candle Lighting and Prayer

Pastor: *Welcoming God, you prepared the table for us.*

*Fill this feast with grace and love, and inspire us to make the same invitation to others. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving Insert

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymns During Sharing UMH #378, #616

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

\*Offertory "Sinfonia" - Bach

\*Doxology (on screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN "For All the Saints" TFWS #2283

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Sinfonietta" - Handel