



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 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

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 FRIENDSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 8:30AM worship service
for coffee and snacks. The Strange Family are
our hosts today, and they look forward to serving you.



What Happened to the Other Wise Man?

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 7, 2018

8:30AM

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

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

Sunday Worship Services:
8:30a Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
10:00a Communion Service
11:00a Contemporary Worship with Worship Band

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**Indicates congregation stands
bold type indicates to read in unison*

PRELUDE “The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” - Pachelbel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The magi came from many places, following a star.

We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.

The magi brought gifts to offer the child.

We too bring gifts – ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.

All children of God are welcome in Bethlehem.

We too come to Bethlehem and then return to our homes rejoicing.

***HYMN** “Star Child” TFWS #2095

*JOHN WESLEY’S COVENANT PRAYER (unison)

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Sherry Steele

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.*

CHORAL ANTHEM “Carol of the King” - Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12

STORY “What Happened to the Other Wise Man?”

A story adapted from Henry Van Dyke’s “Fourth Wise Man”
- by Eun-Hye Choi / Reader: Larry Newton

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession/Pardon

UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving for Epiphany Sunday

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The Lord’s Prayer (on screen)

UMH # 895

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymns During Communion

UMH #249,251,219

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory “In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

- Buxtehude

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** “We Three Kings” UMH #254

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Arise and Shine in Splendor” - Brahms