

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. Chip & Veray Mackley are
our hosts today, and they look forward to serving you.

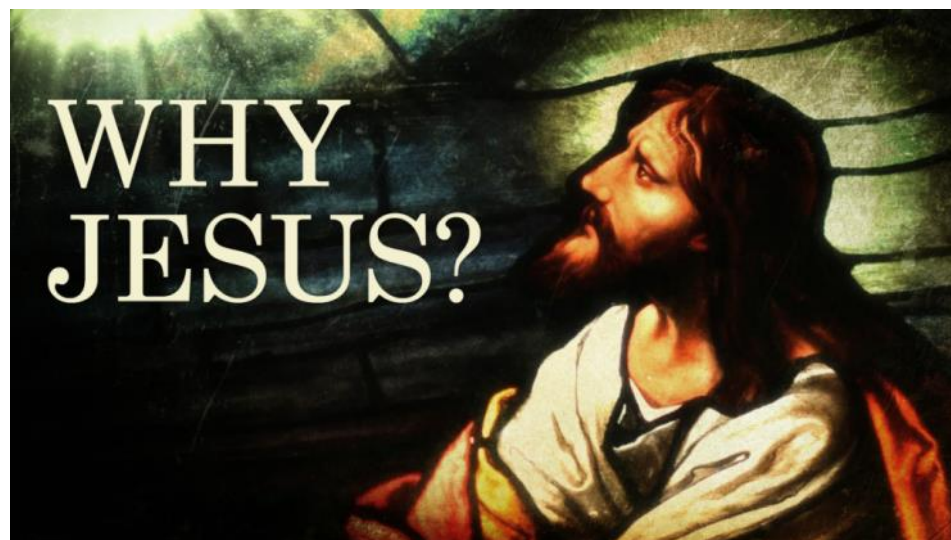
Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

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

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*

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE "Eucharistia" - Cassler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "O Taste and See" - Eric Thiman

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Let's admit it: We are often unsure of our way in this world.

Jesus says, "I am the way. Follow me."

Sometimes it's difficult to know or confess what is true.

Jesus says, "I am the truth. Trust me."

We long for lives that matter.

Jesus says, "I am the life. Live in me."

Come, let us say "yes" to Christ!

***HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lord, early in this day, we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your interest in us. Bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are the prisoners of ourselves. Amen.

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

MickeySue Traver

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM "Come Share the Lord" - Bryan Jeffrey Leach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

HYMN "Open Our Eyes" TFWS #2086

***GOSPEL READING** John 14:1-7 (CEB)

SERMON "Why Jesus?" Rev. Sherry Steele

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession / Pardon UMH #12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord's Prayer (on screen) UMH # 895

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymns During Communion UMH #641,616,155

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Poeme" - Young

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH #156

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** "Seven Fold Amen" - Rutter

POSTLUDE "Communion" - Young

Bible Reader: Marc Miller