

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 2nd Grade Sunday School Staff
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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"I go south in the winter. I have a condo in Hades."

"Is Hell Real?"

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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 "To a Wild Rose" - McDowell, arranged by Grant

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

We are a people created to sing praise to God!

We praise the God who gives rivers in the desert.

We worship the God who has said, "Yes!" to humanity in Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to the one who gives the Spirit in our hearts.

*HYMN "Great Is the Lord" TFWS #2022

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Hope of the poor, friend of the persecuted, advocate of the suffering, O God, we praise you, for you have been so compassionate to us. Turn our tears to laughter and give us what we need to live. Then keep us faithful, that we may never be satisfied until all have what they need. May all people receive your blessing, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Rev. Ruth C. Duck)

*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 "The Light of Glory" - Joseph M. Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31

*HYMN "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" UMH #339

SERMON "Is Hell Real?" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "A Big Thank You!" - Lolly Adolfsen

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" UMH #703

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Liebes Herz, bedenke doch" - Bach, arranged by Lorenz

Bible Reader: Joey Bombrys