



*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 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**

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.



*“By What Authority?”*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 4, 2018**

**10:00AM**

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**                    *"The Old Rugged Cross"*                    - Price

## **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

Why have we gathered in this place?

**We come in praise of the God of all life and in affirmation of Jesus Christ as the truth and center of our lives. We celebrate places where love is found in life, and we give thanks for the gift of new life that comes to us this Lenten season.**

**\*HYMN**                    *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* (v.1)                    UMH #297

### **\*OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

**God of justice and righteousness, deliver us from complacency about our lives and the world in which we live. Make us sensitive to all that is sacred; shock us with awareness of any violation of human life in which we participate. May our standard be your Spirit, and not the ways of this world, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**  
(Ruth C. Duck)

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                    John 2:13-22

**SERMON**                    *"By What Authority?"*                    Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation/Confession / Pardon                    UMH #12  
The Great Thanksgiving /                    UMH #13  
The Lord's Prayer                    UMH # 895  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"All Who Love and Serve Your City"* (v.1) UMH #433

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**                    *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"*                    - Bach

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