

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

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshipping 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.



*“Living in the Light of the Cross”*

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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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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 11, 2018**  
**10:00AM**

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 2018

10:00AM

*\*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 "These Holy Mysteries" - Wilson

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

On this beautiful day, look up and look out –

**See the people yearning for meaning, hungering for truth, searching for God.**

Look up and look within –

**See the hurt within us that longs to be healed; see the sin that begs for forgiveness; see the emptiness waiting to be filled with love.**

Look up and look deep –

**See Christ with arms opened wide, eyes filled with love, with our name on his lips.**

Look up and sing –

**Sing of God's love, revealed on the cross, that welcomes us and welcomes all.**

\*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" (v. 1, 4) UMH #159

### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Father God, Mother God, you call us to this place. A place where we meet kindred spirits and call them friends. A place where we sense something bigger than ourselves and name it Mystery. A place where we feel loved and welcomed and call it home. Here and now, help us to let go of worry and anxiety. Help us to open ourselves to your gentle hand that will hold us in love and lead us to real life. Amen.

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

### SERMON

"Living in the Light of the Cross"

Roger Beitzel

### 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

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (v.3)

UMH #297

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

"G Minor"

- Krieger

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