

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

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**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.

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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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*“By What Authority?”*

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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

## CHORAL INTROIT

### \*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" 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**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Patty Habersberger

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** "At This Table" - Allan Robert Petker  
Sherry Lenning, flute

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

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

\***HYMN** "Sanctuary" (twice) TFWS #2164

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

## 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 #618, 626, 614

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" - Walther  
\*Doxology (on screen)  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\***CLOSING HYMN** "All Who Love and Serve Your City" UMH #433

## \*BENEDICTION

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