

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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“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

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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