

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 Membership & Outreach Committee
is hosting today, and they look forward to serving you.

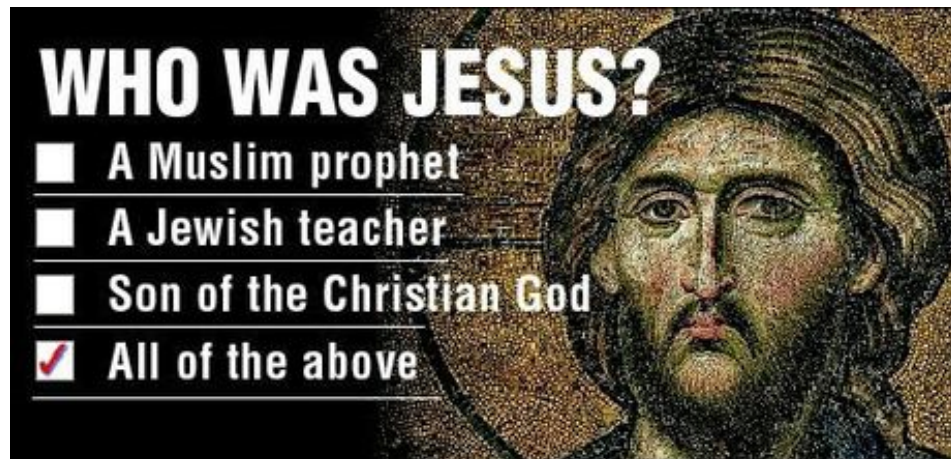
Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

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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*“Judaism & Jesus:
You Shall Be Holy”*

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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 "Short Piece in F" - Wesley

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The love of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Love has brought us here today. Not our love for God, but God's steadfast love for us:

The love of the Holy, for that which is full of flaws.

The love of the Healer, for that which is dis-eased.

The love of the Reconciler, for that which is alienated.

Love has brought us here today.

We love because God first loved us.

*HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Great Lover of the world, in many separate ways and through many different people, you have conveyed your love to each of us. We bless you for finding us, embracing us, encouraging us, and releasing in our hearts a love for you. By your Spirit, please foster our love, that our fledgling faith may soar high above dutiful worship into the realm of free delight. Through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

(Call to Worship & Opening Prayer by Bruce D. Prewer)

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art" arranged by Markwell
Kelly Markwell, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (on screen)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19:1-4,17-18

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH #154

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON "Judaism & Jesus: You Shall Be Holy" Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Nyland" - harmonized by Lovelace

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH #147

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" - Goss

Bible Reader: Roger Beitzel