

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.



*“What would you do for
your friends?”*

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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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 *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"* - Bouman

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 98:1 & 4)

Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things!

His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

***HYMN** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* (vs. 1) UMH #89

***OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

O Source of all living things, we praise you for the power of recurring re-creation of life we see around us in this season, and for the timeless resurrection of Jesus our Christ. May these signs inspire us to manifest your presence in our relationships and actions, that those cries of joy first heard on Easter morning may echo through the centuries to our time and place. Amen. (Rev. Ruth C. Duck)

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 15:9-17

SERMON *"What would you do for your friends?"*

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** *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

TFWS #2223

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"G Major"*

- Buxtehude

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