

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.



“The Church as the Mother”

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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MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY

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10:00AM

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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 *"Prelude in Classic Style"* --Young

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 92:1-2, 95:1-2)

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name,
O Most High,

**To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness
at night.**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock
of our Salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with
music and song.**

***HYMN** *"Morning Has Broken"* (v.1) UMH #145

***OPENING PRAYER** (unison)

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers.
We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs,
nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We
thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet
loved us just the same. With gratitude we remember their
words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid;
We thank you for their kindness when the world has treated
us unkindly; We thank you for their soft, comforting arms and
the gentle way they kissed away our tears; We thank you that
they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting
her cubs; We thank you for the times when they corrected us
rather than letting us continue down wrong paths. Help us to
live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We
honor our mothers with lives of service to you, in the name of
the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

- Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn, www.gbod.org

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 29:15-30

SERMON *"The Church as the Mother"* Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation/Confession and Pardon UMH #12
The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13
Lord's Prayer (on screen)
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Happy the Home When God Is There"* UMH #445

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Ricercare on "St. Anne"* --Young

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