

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

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshipping 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.

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

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

**Summer Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Eucharist Worship  
9:30a Traditional Worship/with Special Music  
9:45a Sunday School/Preschoolers through 5th  
graders

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**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**MAY 20, 2018**

**11:00AM**

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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

Tim Scates, piano

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Spirit of Life,

**Fill our emptiness with your fullness**

Spirit of Power,

**Stir our hearts afresh**

Spirit of Love,

**Touch us, and through us, touch our neighbors**

Spirit of Creativity,

**Enable and empower the gifts you have given**

Spirit of Eternity,

**Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom**

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart" (on screen)*

*"Awesome God" TFWS #2040*

## \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Come, Holy Spirit, the one who sang a new melody as God's Creation rose from Chaos, who wept at the dark shadow of a cross, and who danced early in the morning, at the opening of an empty tomb.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, the one who could not be contained by wind, or flame, or breath, the one who blesses the Church with courage, peace, and love.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, to us, who gather this day with trembling hands and uncertain hearts. Teach us to sing a new song and to dance with reckless abandon. Here in this gathering of believers, breathe on us now, as you did with those so long ago.**

**Fill these young people, and fill us, with your power and courage. Blow away our fears and our hesitations. Transform our hard-heartedness into passion-filled lives. Transform us into the people you want us to be, so we can show and share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

## \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Becky Potter

TFWS #2233 *"Where Children Belong"*

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

## BAPTISM

Bonnie Mae Young

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (on screen)

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-15, 40

## \*HYMN

*"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"*

TFWS #2237

## CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UMH p. 33-39

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*"You Make Me Brave"*

- Amanda Cook

\*Doxology (on screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*"We Are the Church"*

UMH #558

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Worship Band Instrumental