

## 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 book, located at the end of the pew.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

## CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

## COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Big Serve Committee will be hosting today and they look forward to greeting you!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi, Director,  
Worship Band  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Cheryl Henbest, Director of  
Administrative Ministries  
Karen Koziol, Bookkeeper  
Kathy Martinez, Communications  
Coordinator

## Sunday Worship Services:

**8:30a** Worship w/Chancel Choir  
**9:45a** Sunday School (all ages) and  
Confirmation Class  
**11:00a** Worship w/Worship Band

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His Love

*Let your light shine before  
others, so that they may  
see your good works and  
give glory to your Father  
who is in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16*

# SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019, 8:30AM

\*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

-Bouman

*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered as one, welcoming all,  
**We worship as a community of love.**  
Gathered in love, giving thanks for life,  
**We come to sing God's praises.**

## \*HYMN

*"Gather Us In"*

TFWS #2236

## \*OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of life, breathe new life within us. Blow through our worship with your enlivening presence, and rise up in us with new hope. Dwell in our community, in our church, and in our hearts this day, that your love may bind us together and send us forth to serve. Amen.**

## \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

**The Peace of the Lord be with you**  
And also with you

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Steele

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.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Bellissimo Handbells

*"I'll Fly Away"* -Brumley, arr. Moglebust

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:34-35 (CEB)

## SERMON

*"Follow Me"*

Rev. Sherry Steele

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*"Awake, Awake to Love and Work"*

Chancel Choir

-Kenneth Dake

\*Doxology (on screen)

\*Prayer of Dedication

## HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance:

**Loving God, we come before you knowing that you love us completely. With this knowledge, we confess to you our wrongdoings. Forgive us, Holy One, when we stray from your ways; when we hurt one another; when we ignore the needs of others; when we resist your guidance in our lives. Gracious God, accept our prayers and hold us in your love, that we may be the people you call us to be. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

UMH Pg 13

Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Communion Hymns

UMH #640, #393, #634

## \*CLOSING HYMN

TFWS #2223

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

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

*"G Major"*

-Buxtehude