

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (JAN. 28)**

Liturgist: 8:30 Melissa Morin  
10:45 Marvin Stump  
Sound Board: 8:30 Jerry Morin  
10:45 Don Vaughn  
Nursery 10:45: Brenda Stump & Mary Loving  
Junior Church 10:45: Karen & Trevor Kessell

***THIS WEEK***

Today 12:00 noon Pizza & Valentine Workshop  
Join the Christian Education team today for some pizza and a Valentine making workshop immediately after the late service. You do not need to have children to attend. All Valentines made will be sent to our homebound and nursing home residents.

4:30pm Confirmation class

***COMING UP***

*Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>*

1 pm *Destination Unknown* for those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Join the fun. Younger and older siblings are welcome to attend. Parents see Karyn Vaughn for details.

***GIVING STATEMENTS***

The 2017 Giving Statements are in the lobby. Please take yours today, if you haven't already. If you are not currently using church issued offering envelopes and would like a set, please leave a note on the attendance pad and a set will be left for you at the usher's table.

If you have not yet picked up your 2018 set of envelopes, those are also at the usher's table.



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Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

January 21, 2018  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Liturgist: 8:30 Jodie Bean

10:45 Julie Riggs

Communion: 8:30 Rev. Kim & Jodie Bean

10:45 Rev. Kim, Julie Riggs, Jim & Cheryl Marlow

Sound Board: 8:30 Jerry Morin

10:45 Darrell Riggs

Children's Bell Directors: Chris Mazur & Halee Grass

Nursery (10:45) Kim Bodenmiller & Tonia Grabetz

Junior Church (10:45): Children in Worship

## Order of Worship

### Announcements

*Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.*

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Let us join in this historic Affirmation of our Christian faith.

**P: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### \*Opening Song

8:30 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 140  
10:45 *This is Amazing Grace* *Blessed Be Your Name*

#### Greet One Another

*We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.*

#### Special Music

*Children's Hand Bells*

#### Children's Message

*All children are invited forward for the children's message. After the message, children may remain in worship or leave for Jr. Church.*

#### Prayer Requests and Praises

*Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

#### Silent and Pastoral Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### \*Song

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:24-26

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Message

*The Cross and Self-Denial*

Rev. Taek Kim

#### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

#### \*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**God of deliverance, each week as we worship you, we offer to you a portion of all that you have given to us. While we wait in silence, we are reminded to set our hearts and minds on your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. In your refuge we experience your comforting love. Amen.**

#### Holy Communion

#### \*Closing Song

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as able.