

## March 2021- episode 3



As Synod leadership we would like to amplify the variety of voices across the SWWA Synod. As a Church, we are facing challenging situations and finding creative, Spirit-led solutions to work for justice across the street and around the world. We choose to advocate for people of all identities and listen to diverse voices. Understanding who we are as a Synod helps us honor human dignity and create an authentically inclusive church.

**Name:**

Sang Soo Kim

**My Home Church/City is:**

Light of Grace Church Korean Ministry in Federal Way

**My job/position is:**

Senior Pastor

**I understand my identity as:**

He/Him Korean Pastor

**I am a Lutheran because:**

I respect Luther theology and I really respect and am grateful to the community that the Lutheran community has shown

**My story is:**

I grew up in the church following my mother. I received a calling to be a pastor at the age of 21 and since then I have worked hard in Korea under the C&MA denomination to receive my ordination in Korea and then immigrated to the USA in 1991 and attended Midwest Theological Seminary and graduated in 2004. Since then I have been a pastor first at my church World Alliance Church and then merged the church to my current position in Light of Grace in 2010. Although my ministry is mainly in Korean, I continue to work hard in the United States to serve Korean Community and missionaries around the world. Then in 2015 I started my journey with the Lutheran community and I am still growing and learning as a pastor. My continued prayer is for 50 families to support 50 missionaries around the world.

**Something people don't usually know about me is:**

People around me think that I am very brave but I am scared to try new things and discover new things

**To me, GRACE means:**

To me, Grace is a gift from God and grace is my family and especially my children when doing my ministry.

**I share my faith by:**

living my life consistently as a pastor and to keep and practice what I preach. I try to live my life as a lifestyle of worship.

**My favorite symbol of my faith is:**

the word.

**I pray for:**

my church grows healthy and my prayer for the generations to come and continued education within the church and lastly my wife's health.