

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Those gathered from east and west and north and south are the redeemed of the Lord.**

Leader: Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble God delivered from their distress.

**People: Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and wonderful works to humankind.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

#369

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

**Great Shepherd of Israel, you hear the voices of our supplications; you defend your people as their strength and shield. Through Christ you have established our eternal birthright; by your Spirit you make us to know your godly decree. As we dwell evermore in the fold of your heavenly heritage, we blend our voices with the multitudes and sing to you our songs of praise. Amen.**

Response:

*As the Deer*

On the wall.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #75

SCRIPTURE READING

Gary Newton

Old Testament: Hosea 11:1-11

†Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Digno (Worthy)*

Arturo Rodriguez

MESSAGE

“Possessed by Possessions?”

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*I Give Myself Away*

Arturo Rodriguez

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**Our Shield and Defender, you have taught us how to trust your goodness and lay up treasure in heaven; we offer you our gifts in response to your Word. We bring you a portion of what our labor has gained in thankful praise for the abundance we have. We give you our souls in humble obedience, for in Christ we inherit eternal life. Be pleased with our offerings; they are signs of your mercy. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

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†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

*Deseable (Desirable)*

Arturo Rodriguez

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† Those who are able are requested to stand

# JULY 31, 2016



## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

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### **Vision:**

**Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.**

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

### **Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### **Church Staff**

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Flor Zavala – Education Lay Missioner

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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