

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art (Follow along on page #77)

Rev. Roger Zavala, Dan Gardner, Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Seyller

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: For you, O Lord, are my home and my trust. My praise is continually of you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

#395

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Linda Seyller

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, O God of hosts, in whose hearts are highways to your eternal dominion. A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, and you withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. We shall dwell as doorkeepers in your heavenly household, there to give you the honor and glory that is due your name. Amen.

Response:

Bind Us Together

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 *There's Within My Heart a Melody* #700

SCRIPTURE READING: Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Linda Seyller

†Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace

(Follow along on page #378)

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MESSAGE

"Be Careful with Rules!"

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Air

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

With praise and adoration we enter your temple. Thanksgiving spills from our lips as we approach your majesty. You are our God who creates in splendor; holy and blessed is your glorious name. With your Spirit to guide us, we shall strive to enter the narrow door, following Christ's teachings and the call to obey. Receive now these offerings as signs of our commitment, of our unceasing gratitude for the gifts you bestow. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

#431

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

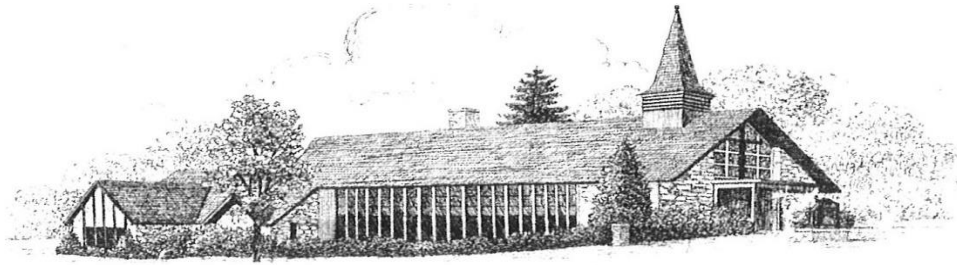
POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand

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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

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Rod Ball – Custodian

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