

# FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Snyder

Leader: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

**People: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?**

Leader: Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you. Imitate their faith.

**People: Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of Earth* (vs. 1, 4, 5, 6) #92

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Bill Snyder

**O God of truth and justice, in Christ you have taught us what it means to obey you. We glorify your name. You are the immovable rock of our salvation, the stone upon which we build our faith. When trials beset us, you offer us a safe haven; amid tribulation, you remain a bulwark of strength. We shall dwell, all of our days, atop your holy mountain, and from there offer to you glad praises for the salvation you bring. 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 *El Shaddai* #123

SCRIPTURE READING: Old Testament: Jeremiah 2:4-13 Bill Snyder

†Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Courante* – J. S. Bach Nereyda SanchezTio

MESSAGE “Do Not Yearn for the Place of Honor” Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *This is My Father's World* Donna Bach

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**God our Host, you invite us to dine at your table. You anoint us through Christ with the oil of righteousness. Our cup overflows with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We come to your banquet of eternal redemption with gifts befitting our new life in Jesus. Receive them as signs of our commitment to be your faithful stewards. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526

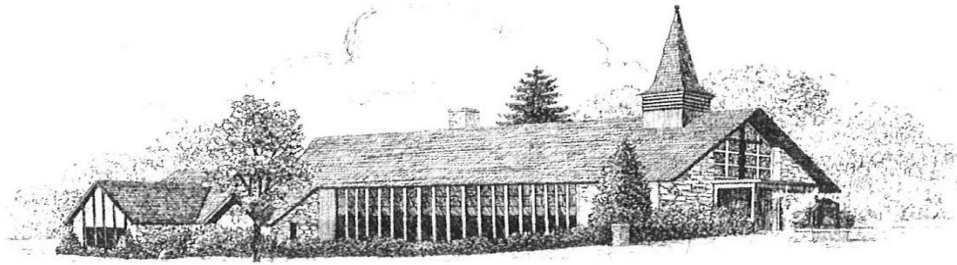
†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Cornet Voluntary* Donna Bach

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† Those who are able are requested to stand

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## **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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