

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 4, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Zavala

PRELUDE

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Santo Ortiz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Bowen

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are like the sand.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Bowen

O God, our Rock and Redeemer, you are the stronghold and the refuge of faith, the foundation of hope and the safeguard for all who praise your name. With you we can walk and not stumble, run and not fall, and lie down in safety. We shall fill our days with visions of your lofty splendor, and consider each moment as sacred because of your grace.

Amen.

Response:

Holy Ground

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER

†HYMN OF PREPARATION

Freely, Freely

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SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: Philemon 1:1-13

Gary Bowen

†Gospel: Luke 14:25-28

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Santos Ortiz

MESSAGE

“A Man Named Useful”

Rev. Roger Zavala

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving of the Elements and Offertory

(Please bring your gifts forward)

Communion Song

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and peace, we come as free agents of Christ's reconciling love. We give our lives as a thank offering for the bountiful mercies you bestow on us. You refresh our hearts by the gift of a savior. May what we bring enrich others who seek your deliverance. Take us and use us as stewards of your grace and peace. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Happy the Home When God Is There

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(verses 1, 3, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

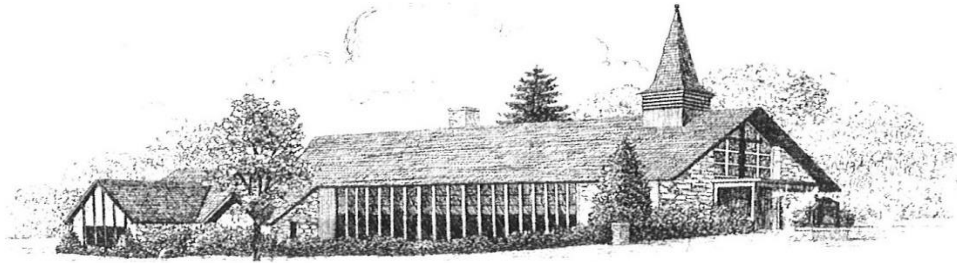
POSTLUDE

Breathe

Santos Ortiz

† 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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