

SEVENTEETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Brother James Air (arr. Haan)

Sharon Lowery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt and do abominable deeds.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

#363

(vs. 1, 3, and 5)

†PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

Great and wonderful are all your works, O God; majestic is your name. Unto the ends of the earth you display your dominion. Beyond the reaches of the heavens your glory shines. Hear the praises we offer as we gather to worship. Receive the confession we make through your mercy and grace. As we open your Word, we discern your goodness. Your way is holy, great God of all. Amen.

Response:

Holy Ground

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

We Shall Overcome

#533

SCRIPTURE READING: New Testament: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gary Newton

†Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Hope

MESSAGE

“The God of Lost Sheep”

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Adoration (arr. Springer)

Sharon Lowery

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, you desire steadfast love and not sacrifice; we seek to know you, not to placate you. We offer what we have, and ourselves. Accept our gifts as signs of our commitment to love you more fully, and receive our response in obedience as a symbol of our dedication to serve. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#400

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Festal Song – Young

Sharon Lowery

† 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

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Rod Ball – Custodian

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