

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Allemanda - A. Corelli

Mark Kuntz/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

People: Help us, O God of our salvation; deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

This Is My Song

#437

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

Giver of every good and perfect gift, your steadfast love endures forever. You redeem the nations from distress and trouble. You gather your people from the corners of the earth. We enter your courts singing thanksgiving for the bountiful mercies you lavish upon us. Hear our glad praises and be pleased with our worship, for you are worthy of all honor. 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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

#479

SCRIPTURE READING:

Randy Riotto

New Testament: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

†Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Come Build Our Church

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“A Shrewd Manager is Commended”

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Allegro Spiritoso* - J. B. Senaille

Mark Kuntz/D. Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Redeemed by Christ and gathered to praise you, we come with thanksgiving, O God our Savior. You relieve our hunger and quench our thirst. You fill us with good things and satisfy our needs. How shall we respond to such goodness and mercy? By committing all that we have to your honor and glory. Accept our offerings and receive our tributes, for they belong to you. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

I Surrender All

#354

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A minor

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

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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