

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Zavala

SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION

PRELUDE *Everyday Miracles* Fe y Esperanza Children Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Douglas Kramp

Leader: We gather today from the busyness of life to receive strength.

People: We come as people of God to excel in your work through breaking the bread and drinking the cup.

Leader: We are a global church with a global task to bring love and joy.

People: Through this sacrament, we will receive power to be faithful in love to serve the people of the world.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #715

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Douglas Kramp

We shall dwell in your house forever, O God, and seek to live upright and blameless lives in Christ Jesus, our guide. You show us your mercy; Christ teaches us justice. We live by your Spirit who enlightens our way. Blessed Trinity, you do not forsake us. We can walk with integrity because of your love. Hear our glad praises as we enter your sanctuary. You are worthy of all the glory your children can bring. Amen.

Response: *The Majesty and Glory* On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

LITANY: Please see the Litany insert in your bulletin.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION *There's a Spirit in the Air* (vs. 1, 3, 4) #192

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4 Douglas Kramp

†Gospel: John 17:6-11

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Halle, Halle* Chancel Choir/Fe y Esperanza Children Choir

MESSAGE "So That They May Be One" Rev. Roger Zavala

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

Communion Prayer

Lord of love and mercy, we come before you with grateful hearts for sustaining us in critical times of life. Terrorism, war, hatred and lack of trust surround us, but through the bread and the cup, we learn to love and trust others. Help us that we may not be defeated in our task to proclaim God's word around the globe. Most of all, give us courage and strength to live our faith, even in the most difficult circumstances. Give us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be faithful and steadfast in loving others as you loved us through death on the cross. As we come to your table, make us one with each other in love, patience and understanding. Amen

Receiving of the Elements and Offertory (Please bring your gifts forward)

Communion Song *One Bread, One Body* Donna Bach

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

We sing of your loyalty and justice, O God; we tell of your handiwork to all generations. You call us to faithfulness; therefore we shall seek to be blameless in all that we do. Accept our commitment to ministry as your Spirit guides us, and be pleased with the offerings we bring. Make us useful within the gates of your righteousness, so that justice shall reign throughout the land. Amen.

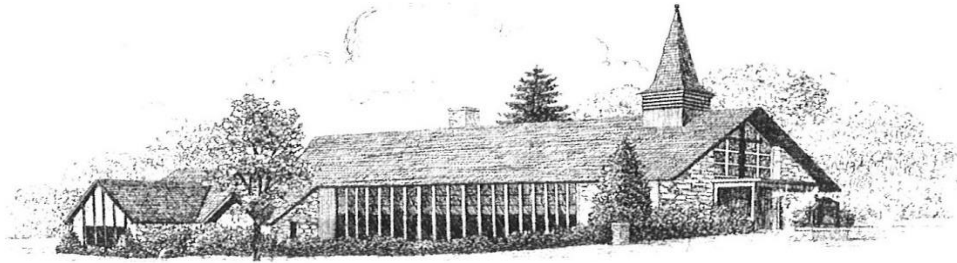
†CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* #593

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

POSTLUDE *Fugue in F Major* 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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