

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

*Sonata – W. A. Mozart*

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Kramp

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, for you answer our prayer.

**People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your holy temple.**

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance.

**People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (vs. 1, 2, 4) #110

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Doug Kramp

**Shield and Defender, how worthy you are of the praises we bring. We sing of your mercy. We tell of your glory. We speak of your greatness to the assembled throng. We need only cry aloud and you hear us, O God. You send your Spirit as our comfort and strength. We shall dwell evermore within your enfolding protection through the faith of Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen**

Response: *The Majesty and Glory*

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 *Be Thou My Vision* #451

SCRIPTURE READING

Doug Kramp

Old Testament: Joel 2:23-32

†Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MOMENT

*Potter's Hand*

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

MESSAGE

“Our Most Common Sin”

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen**

†CLOSING HYMN

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

#419

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

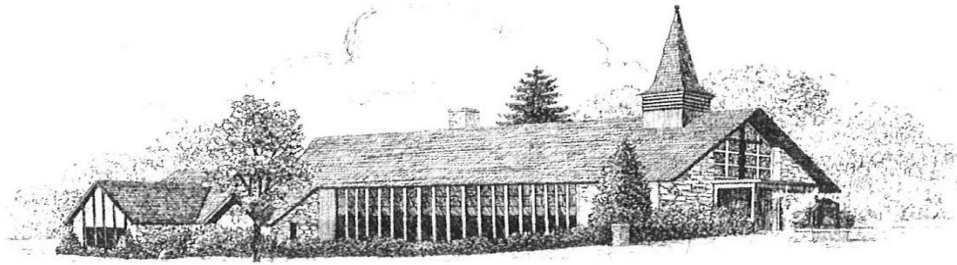
*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

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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