

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Pie Jesu

S. Laude/N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: For all the saints, O God, who from their labors rest,

People: We glorify your name!

Leader: Vast has been the number of your saints, some famous, most of them unrecorded, except in your Book of Life.

People: From every people and nation, from every race and tongue, you have gathered them into your kingdom.

Leader: They were human, surely, but with the aid of your Spirit, they wrought great deeds of mercy and offered eloquent witness to your power and love.

People: We dedicate this service to the celebration of their witness and of their deeds.

Leader: For all your saints, O God, and especially for those who loved and served you within the fellowship of this congregation.

All: We magnify your holy name! Amen.

†OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints

#711

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

Praise passes easily from our lips when it comes time to worship you. You are the source of all goodness as you bestow upon us bountiful mercy. When we feast our eyes upon your countenance our faces radiate the glow of your glory. Be pleased with our tokens of commitment to Christ who calls us, and may your Spirit enhance our efforts as we worship your name. Amen.

Response:

I Stand in Awe

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

OBSERVANCE OF THE SAINTS

Julie Ball

(Please see the inserted Litany.)

†HYMN OF PREPARATION

Let Us Break Bread Together

#618

SCRIPTURE READING

Dan Gardner

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

†Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Father of Light

Gary Newton Soloist/Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“God is God of the Living”

Rev. Roger Zavala

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

AND RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Communion/Offertory

One Bread, One Body

Donna Bach

(Please bring your gifts forward.)

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

This day we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. They have taught us of your love, O God. By their example we have learned what it means to commit ourselves to Christ, how the Spirit guides us daily, and to dedicate our lives to your glory and honor. May these offerings we bring symbolize that commitment and continue the heritage of the saints gone by. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

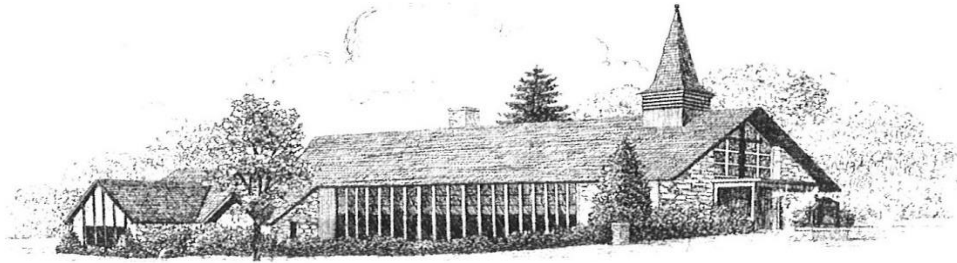
POSTLUDE

Flute Piece

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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