

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

June 18, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dan Gardner

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* N. Gardner/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Gardner

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear; though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *This Is My Father's World* #144

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Dan Gardner

You are our refuge and our strength, O God, a very present help in trouble. Before the sun rises, the birds have sung your praises. The hours that follow are a witness to your countless deeds of grace and mercy. As evening falls, the sun sets as a reminder that you continue to watch over us. With darkness comes the promise that you will be with us as we greet the new day. Throughout each moment, you hear the faintest cries of those who call to you and heed their heart's yearning through good times and bad. You are, indeed, in the midst of all that we do, and for that we give you all glory and praise. Amen.

Response *Surely, The Presence* On the wall

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 *Wonderful Words of Life* #600

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: Romans 5:1-8 Dan Gardner
†Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MOMENT *Grateful (Agradecido)* Fe y Esperanza Dancers
by Miel San Marco

MESSAGE "The Harvest is Plentiful" Rev. Jim Bell

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Jamaican Folk Song Donna Bach

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jim Bell

Moment by moment your arms embrace us, O God, with the bountiful gifts of your grace and mercy. We are mindful each day of how you care for our needs. Be pleased with our worship of praise and thanksgiving and receive now our offerings we gratefully bring. May they be used to further the mission Christ brought to the nations and enhance his efforts to bring peace, love and justice on earth. Amen.

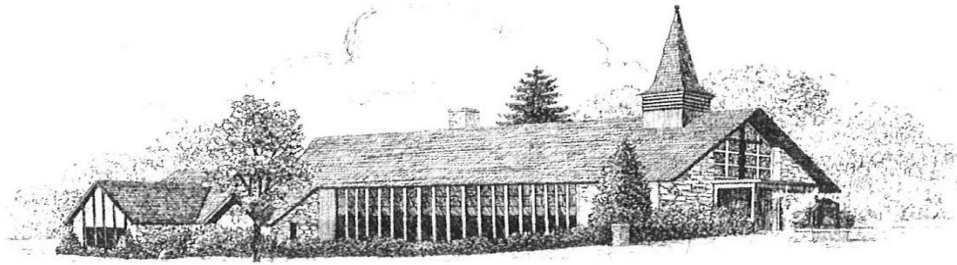
†CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* #102

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

POSTLUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* D. Bach/N. Gardner

†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

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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