

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY

July 2, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

*Endless Light*

Santos Ortiz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: What shall we return to you, O God, for all of your bounty to us?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your servant girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**People: I will give you thanksgiving and call on your name in the presence of all the people.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

#593

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

**Gracious God, you shelter your people amid their distress; you provide them a haven of security and rest. You bring comfort to those with affliction, and hear the pleas of the persecuted. You cause your mercy to flow like living water; your benevolence stretches to the ends of the earth. We come in praise of all your goodness and lift our voices with thanks for your care. Amen.**

Response:

*As the Deer*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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SCRIPTURE READING

Dan Gardner

Old Testament: Jeremiah 28:5-9

†Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Still*

Santos Ortiz

MESSAGE

“Receiving One Another”

Rev. Jon Hutchison

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

AND RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please bring your gifts forward.)

Communion/Offertory

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**You urge us to travel lightly and proclaim your peace. Relieve us of whatever hinders our mission, and give to us sustenance for the journey. The gifts we offer are symbols of our commitment; by whatever peace we foster, help us to heal antagonisms that divide your people; and may our actions provide hospitality even in the midst of hostility. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*America the Beautiful*

#696

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

*What a Beautiful Name*

Santos Ortiz

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# JULY 2, 2017



## **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. Jon Hutchison -- Pastor

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

*July 2, 2017*