

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

Paul and Jovie Santucci

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Keysor

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

People: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#400

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chuck Keysor

You incline your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to you. You are a God of compassion who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ you teach us your ways that we may walk in your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern your word, we hear how you are a God who can be trusted. Through the years you have never forsaken those who called on your name. Hear us now, as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of your gracious care. Amen.

Response

As the Deer

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

Jesus Loves Me

#191

SCRIPTURE READING

Chuck Keysor

New Testament: Romans 7:15-25a

†Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MOMENT

Jovie Santucci

MESSAGE

“My Burden Is Light”

Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

Dan Gardner/Guitar

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, we have been led to acknowledge Christ Jesus as the source of new life. With Hagar, we have come to observe the wellsprings of your love. As you have called us to be your people, accept now the offerings we bring to you. Use them to spread your message from east to west and from south to north, so that those who come after us may be led to proclaim you as God of their lives. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

#451

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Sand Dunes

Donna Bach and Nancy 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

Rev. Jon Hutchison -- Pastor

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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