

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jim Bell

PRELUDE

Vocalise

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: I trust in your steadfast love, O God; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

People: I will sing praises unto you, O Lord, because you have dealt bountifully with me.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

#431

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

Our hearts leap with joy at the sight of your goodness; you are the bountiful source of compassion and care. You deal bountifully with us in our goings and comings; you are attuned to our needs before we utter a word. Your wisdom is vast; we cannot comprehend it. Yet, you send Christ who makes your will known. As we sit now at the feet of your glory, open our ears to hear of your faithfulness and our mouths to sing you our praises. 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

Blessed Assurance

#369

SCRIPTURE READING

Randy Riotto

New Testament: Romans 8:1-11

†Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Panis Angelicus

Barry/SanchezTio/Bach

MESSAGE

“In Christ Jesus, on Good Soil”

Rev. Jim Bell

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

“In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.” As we glory in the cross of Christ, O God, so we also seek to serve the cause for which he died. Accept the gifts placed before you as symbols of our commitment. May the light of your sacred story shine forth for all to see. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

#404

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Concerto In E Minor - 1st Movement* N. SanchezTio/D. 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. 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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