

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE F. Chopin – Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op. 27 No. 2
--Aleksander Krukowski

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Seyller

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

People: I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *When Love Is Found* (vs. 1, 2, and 3) #643

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Linda Seyller

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Like a beacon you lead us to safe havens. Like a laser you discern the thoughts of our hearts. You enlighten our darkness and clarify our confusion. You, indeed, rescue us when we are bewildered and lost. Accept now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, as we open your word and learn of your ways. 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 *Seek Ye First* #405

SCRIPTURE READING Linda Seyller

New Testament: Romans 8:26-39

†Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC F. Chopin – Waltz in F Major, Op. 34 No. 3
--Aleksander Krukowski

MESSAGE *"Safe with God and the Spirit"* Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory F. Chopin – Fantaisie-Improptu in C Sharp Minor, Op. 66
--Aleksander Krukowski

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

As you delivered Rebekah from her barrenness, so also you fill our lives with your blessings. Send us in Christ's name into the world to sow your seeds of righteousness and peace. We offer ourselves to your service with the prayer that we become receptive to your command. Nourish us with the gift of your Spirit that we may grow more pleasing in your sight. We pray that the fruit of our faith shall lead others to you. Amen.

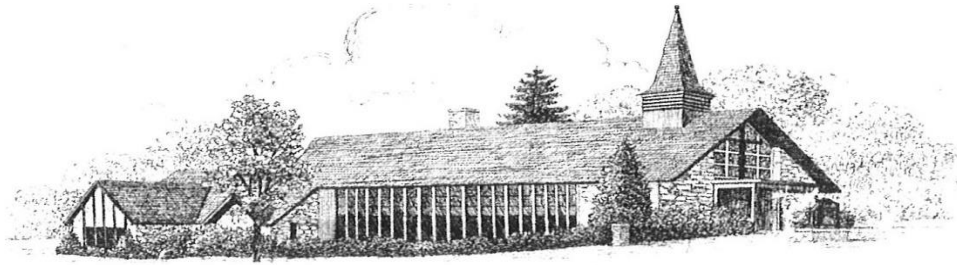
†CLOSING HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* (vs. 1, 3, and 4) #79

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

POSTLUDE: F. Chopin – Ballade in F Major, Op. 38 Aleksander Krukowski

†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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