

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, and call on your name.

People: We will make known your deeds among the peoples, sing your praises and tell of all your wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

As we mention your name, O God, our hearts are glad. We dare come before you with praise and thanksgiving. You have been there for us during times of trial and hardship. You have brought us through many a crisis and care. We owe it to you each time we act wisely, for every thought that promotes goodness and each deed that helps others. Hear us now as we sing you our praises. Be pleased with our worship as we call on your name. Amen.

Response:

Cares Chorus

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Let us Break Bread Together

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SCRIPTURE READING

Randy Riotto

New Testament: Romans 12:9-21

†Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Proclaiming the Spirit

Nereyda SanchezTio

MESSAGE

"Timely Advice"

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

O God, we offer those gifts you bestow abundantly upon us. Take them and blend them into a composite of commitment. Empower our hands to reach out to others. Enlighten our minds to perceive clearly your will. May the money we offer support the church's endeavors, as in Christ's name we seek faithfully to respond to your will. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

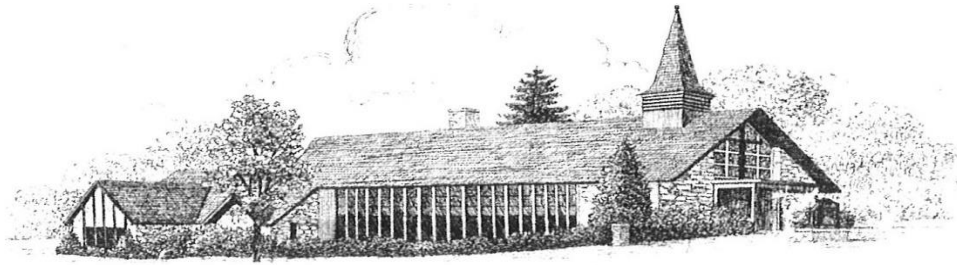
POSTLUDE

Finale

D. Bach/ N. SanchezTio

† 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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