

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Doug Kramp

PRELUDE

Gabriel's Oboe

Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Kramp

Leader: Give thanks to God who spread a cloud for a covering and gave fire to light the night!

People: Who opened the rock and water gushed forth and flowed through the desert sands.

Leader: Seek the Lord and the strength only God can give, a presence that continually abides.

People: We will remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles, and the judgments God made.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN:

When We Are Living

#356

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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O Lord, it would take forever to tell of your deeds, an eternity of boasting how great you are. The heavens could not contain our bountiful expressions of your grace and mercy. The seas would flood ashore with the expanse of your love. Yet, we are bold to bring you our praise and thanksgiving. We delight to remember how you care for us all. Be pleased with our offerings of unbridled devotion and accept our attempts to give you the worship you are due. Amen.

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

We Gather Together

#131

SCRIPTURE READING

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New Testament: Philippians 1:21-30

†Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Come Build a Church

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Pastor Natarsha Gardner

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Mariachi

Hope

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, you give us tasks to perform. You equip us with strengths and abilities beyond what we deserve. In Christ you call us to faithfulness, to exercise obedience, to be deliberate in our discipline. We come now offering you the results of our labors. Use them as a means to further your work in Christ's name. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#127

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

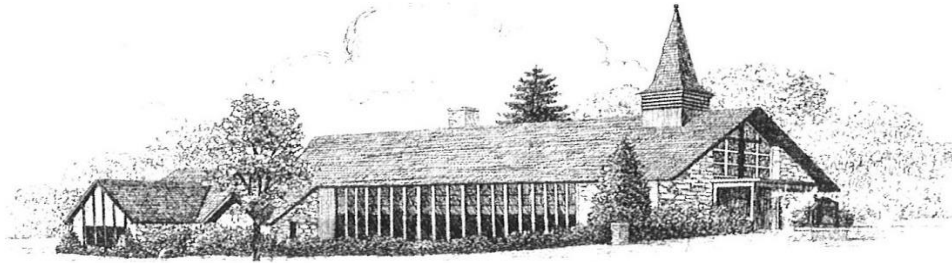
POSTLUDE:

Rumbolero

Hope

†Those who are able are requested to stand.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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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. Jonathan 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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