

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father* -- arr. Sikes Sharon Lowery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Snyder

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

People: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders that God has done.

Leader: How in the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

People: He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

Leader: Let us drink deeply of the Lord's goodness as we come into God's courts with praise. Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154
(verses 1, 3, and 6)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Bill Snyder

O God, your grandeur towers above the highest peaks; your strength can make them tremble and fall. Your love is deeper than the valleys of the oceans, and as encompassing as the water that covers the earth. In Christ Jesus you call us your children and through him your word is forever made known. Be with us now as in Christ's name we gather. Accept our praises as we confess him Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

Response: *Lead Me Lord* On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *What Wondrous Love Is This* #292

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: Philippians 2:1-13 Bill Snyder

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Find Us Faithful* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "Good Purposes" Rev. Jon Hutchison

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

AND RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please bring your gifts forward.)

Communion/Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* (Young) S. Lowery
†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

As we are called to be faithful in our work, O God, accept our gifts as we seek to respond. Let our hearts be as willing as your grace is reassuring. Let our faith be as firm as your forgiveness that frees us. Let our decisions be as deliberate as your righteousness that delivers us. You have called us your own, O Christ. We confess you as Lord of all that we have and all that we are. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #117
(verses 1, 2, 5, and 6)

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

POSTLUDE *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*, (Traditional) Sharon Lowery

† 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 Cattron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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