

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## LAITY SUNDAY

October 15, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* -- Young Sharon Lowery

CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Gardner

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare the praise God is due?**

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**People: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* #160  
(vs. 1, 3, and 5)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Nancy Gardner

**Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, all, O God, are gifts of your grace. We gather to sing you our praises and to tell of your virtues in the midst of our neighbors. Your commandments are just; they give us direction. Your covenant encompasses us and in Christ knits us together. We give you all honor as we rejoice in your glory! Amen.**

Prayer Response: *Lead Me Lord* 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526  
(vs. 1 and 3)

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: Philippians 4:1-9 Nancy Gardner  
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Ask of Me* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "I Woke Up Smiling" Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *O How He Loves You and Me* --arr. Doran Sharon Lowery

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

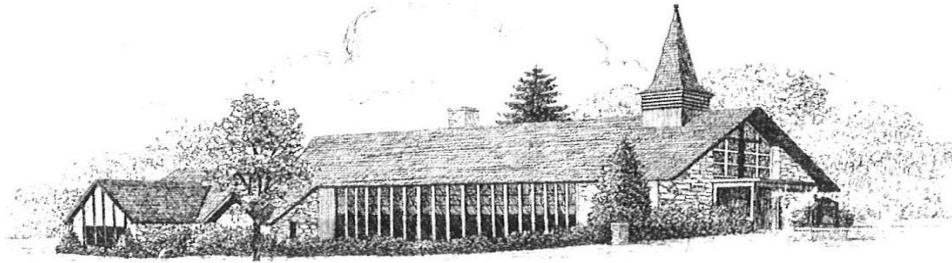
**Gracious God, you call us to be agents of Christ's way. We accept the commission as we confess faith in his will. What we now offer reflects our commitment. Accept our labors as befitting your righteousness. Enhance our endeavors by sending your Spirit. May our obedience be worthy of your continuing trust. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #715  
(vs. 1, 2, and 4)

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

POSTLUDE: *Proclaim the Glory of the Lord*—Borop & Lilies S. Lowery  
†Those who are able are requested to stand.

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## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

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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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