

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace – arr. Young

Sharon Lowery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Kramp

Leader: You are the Lord; let the peoples tremble! You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: You are exalted over all the peoples. Hear us as we praise your great and awesome name. You indeed are holy!

Leader: Lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: We will extol you, O Lord our God, and worship at your footstool.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†PRAISE SONG

How Great Is Our God

On the wall

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Doug Kramp

All of our lives are full of your mercy, O God; wherever we turn, you are sure to be there. If we are found in the depths of depression, you lift up our spirits with the hope of new life. When we bound to the heights of ecstasy, you rejoice with us and make our feet light. You surround us with your Spirit who knows our needs before we announce them. We give you all praise, O God of all life. 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

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #126
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Doug Kramp

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Fill This Place

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“You Became an Example”

Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *How Majestic is Your Name* -- Smith Sharon Lowery

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, we hear about the cost of discipleship. Nothing less than our whole life is required. We dedicate these gifts in response to Christ's call, and offer ourselves in full commitment. Take us and mold us according to his will. We pray that who we are may be acceptable, what we do may find favor, and that which we give will reflect your love. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

O Worship the King (verses 1, 4, and 5) #73

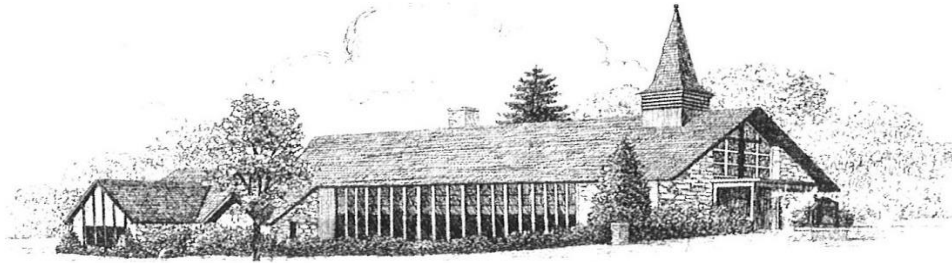
†BENEDICTION

Alleluia All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* – Bach 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. 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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