

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

*Pie Jesu*

Sue Laude/Neredya SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Keysor

Leader: For all the saints, O God, who from their labors rest,

**People: we glorify your name!**

Leader: Vast has been the number of your saints, some famous, most of them unrecorded, except in your Book of Life.

**People: From every people and nation, from every race and tongue, you have gathered them in your kingdom.**

Leader: They were human, surely, but with the aid of your Spirit, they wrought great deeds of mercy and offered eloquent witness to your power and love.

**People: We dedicate this service to the celebration of their witness and of their deeds.**

Leader: For all your saints, O God, and especially for those who loved and served you within the fellowship of this congregation.

**All: We magnify your holy name! Amen.**

†OPENING HYMN

*For All the Saints*

Hymn 2283

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chuck Keysor

**Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who**

**truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

Response:

*In My Heart*

On the wall

OBSERVANCE OF THE SAINTS (Please see the inserted Litany) Trudy Wise

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (vs. 1 and 3) #519

SCRIPTURE READING

Chuck Keysor

New Testament: Revelation 7:9-17

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Saints of God*

Wesley Choir

MESSAGE

“Looking Behind, Looking Forward”

Rev. Jon Hutchison

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table III

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RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Communion/Offertory

*More Like You*

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**This day we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. They have taught us of your love, O God. By their example, we have learned what it means to commit ourselves to Christ, how the Spirit guides us daily, and how to dedicate our lives to your glory and honor. May these offerings we bring symbolize that commitment and continue the heritage of the saints gone by. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*For All the Saints* (vs. 1, 4, and 6)

#711

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

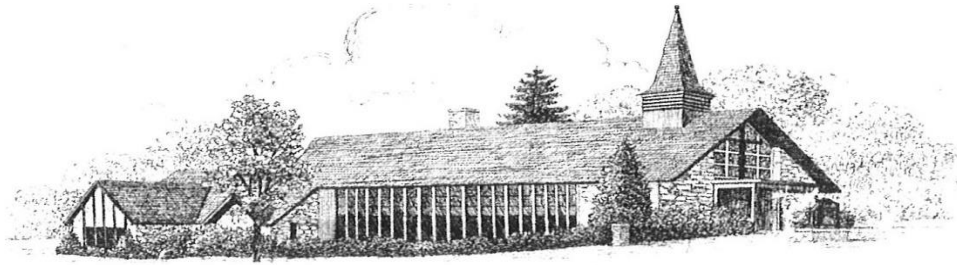
POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in E Minor*

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# NOVEMBER 5, 2017



## **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. Jon Hutchison -- Pastor

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

*All Saints Sunday*