

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

9:30 A.M.

*Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jim Bell

PRELUDE

*I Asked the Lord*

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trinka Waters

Leader: From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.

**People: My vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

**People: And all the families of the nations shall worship you, O God, our Lord and our Redeemer.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*To God Be the Glory*

Hymn 98

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Trinka Waters

**Ruler of nations, you have dominion over all the earth. We praise your name and bow down before you. You bring pride to the humble, and cause the boastful to be brought low. The afflicted find hope through your mercy; the comfortable you challenge and chasten. As your wisdom led our fathers and mothers throughout the ages, make us receptive to the testimony of your love, for we pray in the name of Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*He Is Able*

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

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 Wondrous Love Is This*

Hymn 292

(verses 1, 3, and 4)

SCRIPTURE READING:

†Gospel: John 15:1-8

Trinka Waters

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Come, Just As You Are*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

**“Christ in Me, the...”**

Rev. Jim Bell

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Prelude in C Minor* – Frederic Chopin

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jim Bell

**Your love, O God, is perfected in us through the gift of your chosen one, Christ Jesus. All that we have reflects a measure of his atoning sacrifice poured out on behalf of us all. Accept what we give to you as we respond to Christ's loving-kindness, and enhance what we do, so that others may experience your tenderness. Cultivate us to bear more fruit to the glory of your name. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*I Am Thine, O Lord* (verses 1, 2, and 4)

Hymn 419

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

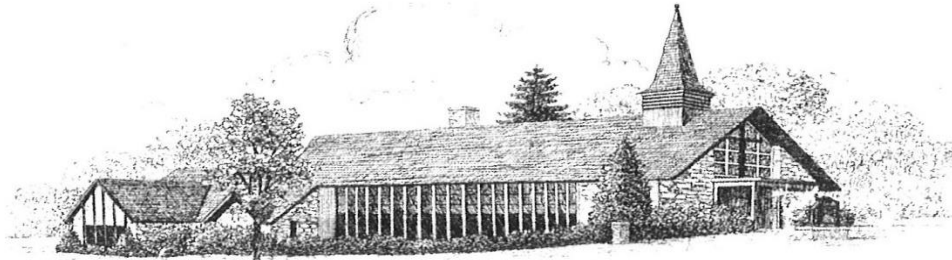
POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Major*

Donna Bach

† 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**

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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