

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ascension Sunday / Mother's Day

May 13, 2018

9:30 AM

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jason Turner

PRELUDE

You Raise Me Up

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Hymn 521

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTIONS

Rev. Jason Turner

MISSION MOMENTS

Trinka Waters

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

To mediate upon your law, O God, is to learn of your love and know of your righteousness. You are a God of tender mercy, whose benevolent care protects our children and all creation. We gather to worship you, as creatures of righteousness, made whole by the redeeming love of Jesus the Christ. Open our hearts to sing of your goodness, our minds to explore your wisdom, and our lips to give you all praise. Amen.

Prayer Response: *He Who Has Done a Good Work in You* 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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Hymn 454

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Ephesians 4:7-13

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Canon -- a Piano Duet

Arturo Rodriguez/Donna Bach

MESSAGE

"Same Team, Yet One-of-a-Kind"

Rev. Jason Turner

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Jason Turner

Armed with the truth of your love, O Shield, and Defender, you send us into the world to radiate the joy of new life. Accept our efforts, and make them productive in fulfilling your will. Enhance our gifts with the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. In all that we do, challenge us to be obedient to the call of Jesus Christ, to walk in faithfulness, and to respond to the tasks you assign us. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymn 395

(verses 1, 2, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

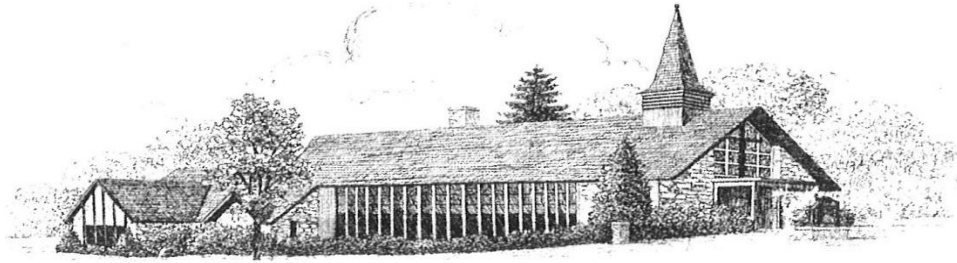
POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Donna Bach

† 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

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

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Mother's Day