

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8, 2018

9:30 AM

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE *We Are Your Children* Fe y Esperanza vocal-instrumental group

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: Bless God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: God has blessed us abundantly in Christ.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance as God's own redeemed people.

People: God has blessed us abundantly in Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Grace Greater than Our Sin
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

Hymn 365

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

God of the ages, you have been present with us since the beginning. You have showered us throughout history with the blessings of your love. In this place, at this moment, we join together to praise you, to worship you, and to rejoice in your saving grace. For bringing heaven and earth together in the redemptive love of Jesus Christ, we thank you. Empower our voices to proclaim your greatness, even as our feet dance the good news of your love for all the earth. Amen.

Prayer Response: *Change My Heart, O God*

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: *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* Hymn 569
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5:1-5 Dan Gardner
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

The God We Adore
Fe y Esperanza vocal-instrumental group

MESSAGE

"My Grace is Sufficient for You"

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *To You Jesus* Fe y Esperanza vocal-instrumental group

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Generous God, may our very lives be a thanksgiving offered to you.

You created the earth in all its richness and blessings. Help us remember that it all belongs to you. Take these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing

Hymn 568

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

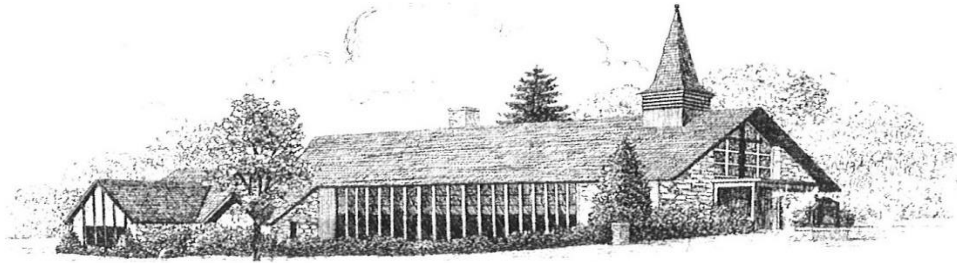
All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Fe y Esperanza vocal-instrumental group

† 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

Elsa Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Omaira Mora –Fe y Esperanza Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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