

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 22, 2018

9:30 AM

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

Unto Thee O Lord -- Aulach

Sharon Lowery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trudy Wise

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, rejoice in God's glory.

People: We give praise for God's endless love!

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, sing of God's riches.

People: We are blessed with the gift of God's love.

Leader: Come, sisters and brothers, celebrate the Spirit's calling.

People: We give thanks for the Spirit within!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

El Shaddai

Hymn 123

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Trudy Wise

Come and dwell in us, Christ Jesus. Plant a seed of love in our hearts and in our lives, so that the strong root of love may grow within us.

Transform each one of us, transform this church, and transform the world, in faith and love we pray. 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:

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Hymn 277

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 6:30-44

Trudy Wise

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Near My God to Thee* C. Villarreal/C. Keysor/G. Newton

MESSAGE

“Jesus’ Compassion”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* – Wood

S. Lowery

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Bless these gifts with your love and grace. Transform even our meager offerings and leftovers into abundant possibilities. Transform us, so that rooted and grounded in love, we may give all that we have, and all that we are, to serve you and your world with a love that knows no bounds. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn 381

(verses 1, 3, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

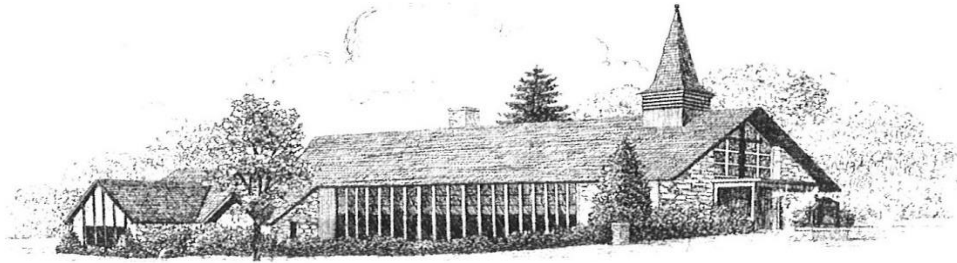
POSTLUDE

Festal Song -- Young

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

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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