

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Friendship Day

August 5, 2018

9:30 AM

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE F. Liszt – *Transcendental Étude No. 8 in C minor “Wilde Jagd”*  
Piano/Aleksander Krukowski

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Hillehiem

Leader: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

**People: Here, we find refuge and strength. Here, we find forgiveness and joy.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship the One who hears our cries and is attentive to our pleas.

**People: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *O Church of God, United* (vs. 1, 2, and 4) Hymn 547

†PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chris Hillehiem

**Bread of life, we come eager to be refreshed in body and in spirit, for we are hungry for the bread that comes down from heaven. By the presence of your Holy Spirit, build up our community of faith that we may abide as beloved children and live in love as imitators of God. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Surely The Presence*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Hymn 618

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: John 6:24-35

Chris Hillehiem

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

F. Liszt – *Transcendental Étude No. 10 in F minor*

Piano/Aleksander Krukowski

MESSAGE

“What is It”

Pastor Noemi Meza

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY F. Chopin – *Nocturne in D. Flat Major,*

*Op. 27 No. 2* Piano/Aleksander Krukowski

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Meza

**Bountiful God, we came hungry in spirit, and you fed us with the bread of life; we came thirsting for your grace, and you revived us with living water. In gratitude and thanks for your many blessings, receive the gifts we bring this day that they may be for the world signs of the bread of heaven and the fullness of your grace. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn 127

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

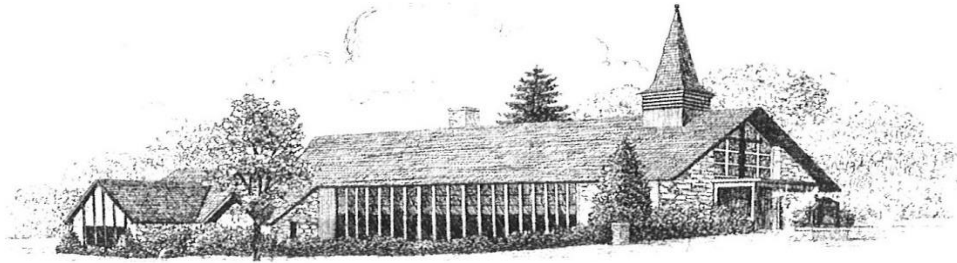
POSTLUDE

F. Chopin – *Polonaise in A Flat Major, Op. 53*

Piano/Aleksander Krukowski

† 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**

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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