

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 12, 2018

9:30 AM

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

Sicilienne -- by Fauré

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Gardner

Leader: Come, seekers of wisdom and truth,

People: God's wisdom has called us here.

Leader: Come, lovers of Christ's teachings and guidance,

People: Christ's love has called us here.

Leader: Come, singers of thanksgiving and praise,

People: The Spirit's presence has gathered us here!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Hymn 431

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Nancy Gardner

Wisdom from on high, pour your Spirit upon us, that we may receive your wisdom and discern your guiding truth. Open our hearts and minds to love your teachings. Transform our lives to walk in your ways, that we may live our gratitude in all that we do, every hour of the day. Amen.

Prayer Response:

Surely the Presence

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

Abide with Me

Hymn 700

SCRIPTURE READING:

New Testament: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Nancy Gardner

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

No Higher Calling

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

MESSAGE

“Learning How to Encourage Others”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Arioso

Donna Bach/Nereyda SanchezTio

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

For your glorious deeds, we give thanks and praise. For your wondrous works, we rejoice and celebrate this day. With these gifts, may the world be fed. We pray for your blessing and grace. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Hymn 430

(verses 1, 3, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

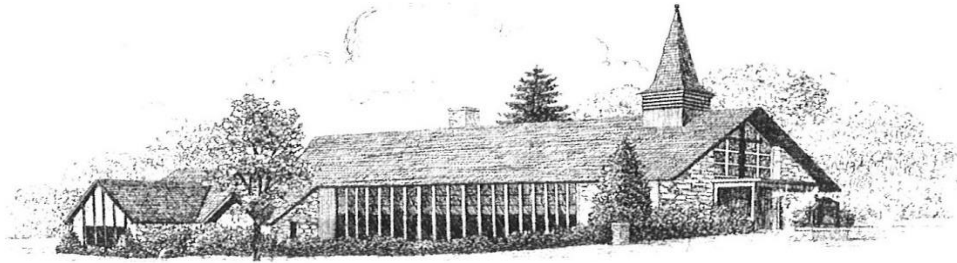
Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major*—by G. F. Handel N. SanchezTio/D. 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

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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