

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 19, 2018

9:30 AM

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

Vocalise

Nereyda SanchezTio/Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: To you our hearts sing for joy.

Leader: Happy are those who live and pray in your house.

People: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

Leader: It is better to be a doorkeeper in your house than to live in the tents of wickedness.

People: We will dwell in God's courts forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

I Want a Principle Within

Hymn 410

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

Eternal God, there is none like you in heaven or on earth. If you will walk with us in faithful love, we will walk in your paths all the days of our lives. As you filled Solomon's temple with your glory and power, so now fill our lives with your presence, that we may find the strength to live righteously and resist the forces of evil. 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 *Take Time to Be Holy* (vs. 1, 3, 4) Hymn 395

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: John 6:51-58

Dan Gardner

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Soaring

Kyle Saengdara/Pedal Harp

MESSAGE

"The Bread of Life"

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Swan Lake (excerpts)

Kyle Saengdara/Pedal Harp

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Loving God, in your care, even the sparrow finds a home, even the robin finds a nest for herself; in your care, even the least of us finds life and spirit; even the lost among us finds their way home. In gratitude for all we have received, accept our gifts and offerings that we may abide in your love. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 451

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

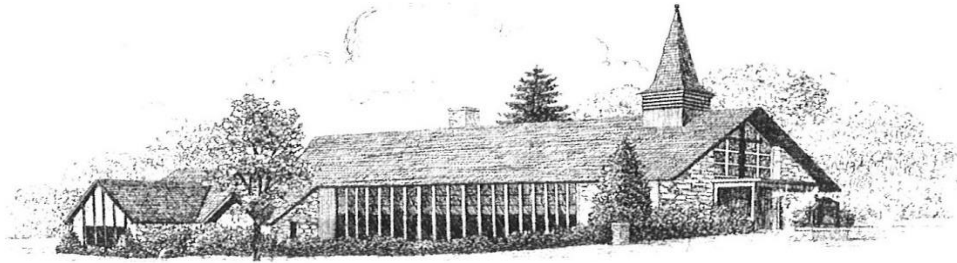
POSTLUDE

Sortie—by Marcello

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

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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