

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26, 2018

9:30 AM

*Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

Arturo Rodriguez

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clemente Villarreal

Leader: God calls to us, inviting us to revel in creation.

**People: We come with joy, delighting in God's world!**

Leader: God speaks words of life and hope.

**People: We welcome God's word into our hearts.**

Leader: God asks us to live God's word.

**People: We worship God with all that we do!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Hymn 600

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Clemente Villarreal

**Creating God, you invite us into a world of delight. Instead of rigid obedience to rules and regulations, you desire the willing fit of our hearts. As we bring our hearts to you in worship, may the words we speak reveal your grace, and may our actions embody your love. Renew and create us anew for your work in the world. 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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymn 103  
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

SCRIPTURE READING †Gospel: John 6:56-69 Clemente Villarreal  
Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Arturo Rodriguez

MESSAGE

“The Scandalous Words of Jesus”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*More Like You*

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**Source of every good and perfect fit, you have given us all that we need. We are the fruit of your love. From the abundance of your love, we learn to give. Use our gifts and use our lives: to care for those in need, to offer a listening ear, and to speak a word of comfort. May our words and our actions reflect your love. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

Hymn 672

(verses 1, 3, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

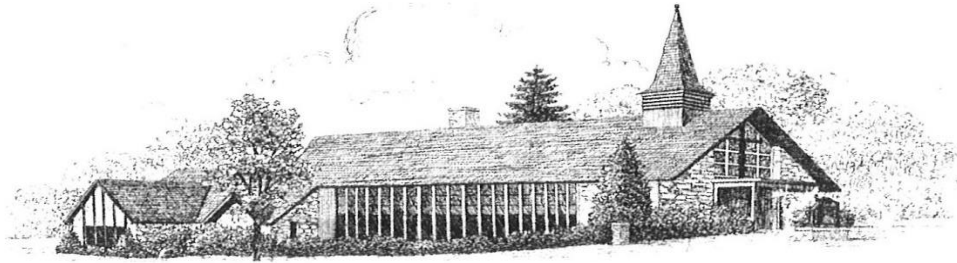
All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Arturo Rodriguez

† 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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