

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 2, 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

NEW MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT Pastor Noemi Meza
...welcoming Phyllis Farmer to Wesley

PRELUDE *Curante* Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Seyller

Leader: Those who place their trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, never shaken, lasting forever.

People: Mountains surround the holy city of Jerusalem, and the Lord continually surrounds and protects God's people.

Leader: The Lord's favor is ever with those whose hearts are in the right place.

People: May peace be always with God's people!

Leader: Let us worship God!

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†OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs. 1, 2, and 6) Hymn 92

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Linda Seyller

Creating, loving, and healing God; we gather together this day, coming from different places and situations in life. In faith, we fall before you in praise and worship, desiring to be fed with your love and healed with your grace. Fill us with wonder, O God, so that we may proclaim your good news for all to hear. Open up our ears, our mouths, and our hearts this

day. In Christ Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Response: *Jesus, My Jesus* On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* Hymn 357
(verses 1, 5 and 6)

SCRIPTURE READING †Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15; 21:23 Linda Seyller

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Gigue* – by J. S. Bach Nereyda SanchezTio

MESSAGE “Avoid Pollution in Your Heart” Pastor Noemi Meza

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND
THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* (arr. Hustad)

--Sharon Lowery

†DOXOLOGY On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Noemi Meza

Transform these offerings, gracious and loving God, so that they may: feed the hungry; remove the shackles of oppression; and bring peace, justice, and mercy to those in need of your love and grace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

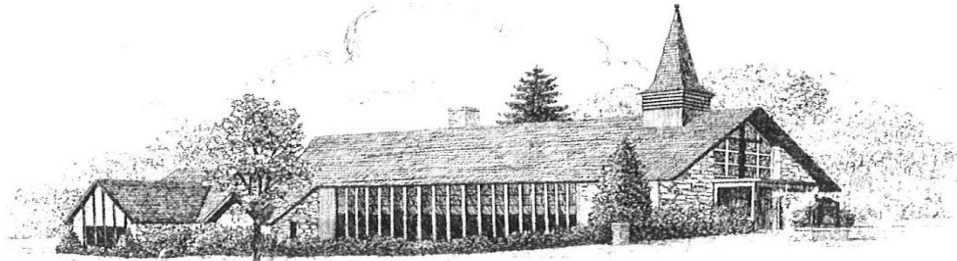
†CLOSING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymn 140

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Palestrina* (arr. 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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