

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grandparents' Day

September 9, 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

Panis Angelicus

J. Barry/D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Ball

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People: Day pours forth speech, and night declares knowledge.

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold.

People: Sing to the Wisdom of the ages.

Leader: Join the heavens in telling the glory of our God. Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Jesus Is All the World to Me (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Hymn 469

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Julie Ball

Eternal God, the voice of the heavens declares your glory and rejoices in your precepts. As we proclaim our faith in your Son, help us to embrace the more difficult journey of turning our minds from human things to focus on heavenly matters. May we be found faithful when wisdom comes to call. Amen.

Prayer Response:

Jesus, My Jesus

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Hymn 496

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Julie Ball

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Put Your Hand in the Hand

G. Newton/C. Keysor

MESSAGE

“Deafness – Reasons to Believe in Him”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Grant Us Thy Peace

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than fine gold and precious jewels. You have taught us to share your gifts with those in need. Transform these offerings into gifts for your world—gifts that will bring hope and light, peace and love, where they are needed most. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 147

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

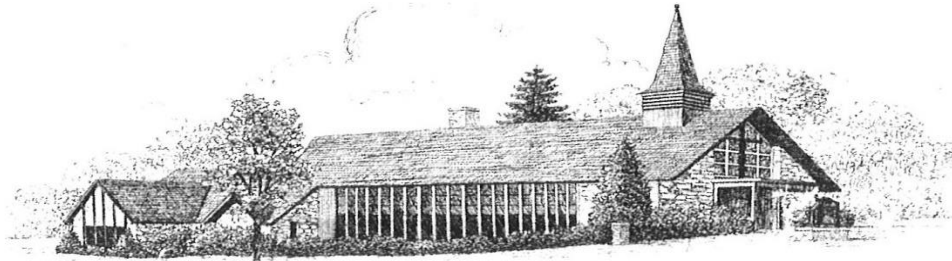
POSTLUDE

Noel Suisse

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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