

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 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

In the Garden

Guitar/Henry Honshul

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Kramp

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of love.

People: Amen!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(vs. 1, 3, and 5)

Hymn 139

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Doug Kramp

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. 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 *Rescue the Perishing* (vs. 1, 3 & 4) Hymn 591

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Doug Kramp

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise the Lord All Over

Hank Honshul

MESSAGE

“Let's Rejoice! The Lost was Found”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Guitar/Henry Honshul

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Forgiving God, we are grateful that you receive us as beloved children. Like the father in Jesus' parable of the lost son, you rejoice when we repent and return to you. Thank you for not holding our sins against us. Help us to welcome each person as someone you love. Use our offerings to support ministries that encourage people as they live a new life in Christ. We pray in his precious name. Amen

†CLOSING HYMN

We Gather Together

Hymn 131

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

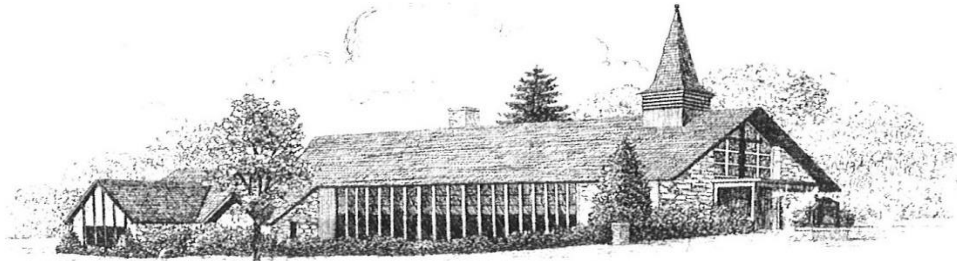
POSTLUDE

I'll Fly Away

Guitar/Henry Honshul

† 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

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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