

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 14, 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

*Song and Poem No. IV*

Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karl Ulrich

Leader: God is holy and worthy of praise.

**People: Our ancestors trusted God and were delivered in their time of need.**

Leader: Although we often feel alone and tested,

**People: God has cared for us from the womb.**

Leader: Come. Let us worship our God of infinite possibilities and boundless love. Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†PRAISE SONG

*Shout to the Lord*

On the wall

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Karl Ulrich

**O God, our God, sometimes we feel that you are hiding from us; sometimes we feel that you demand too much; sometimes we feel challenged beyond endurance. In this time of worship, may we hear not only words of challenge, but also words of comfort and promise. May we see that Jesus understands our needs and what we are going through; and in this seeing, may we find hope and grace in times of need. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Lead Me, Lord*

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 My Life, and Let It Be*

Hymn 399

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel:

Karl Ulrich

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Father of Light*

Gary Newton: Solo/Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Nina*

Donna Bach/Nereyda SanchezTio

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**We come to the throne of grace to offer ourselves and our material resources, trusting in your promises, O God. Receive our offerings, especially our fears and doubts and questions that we may be made whole again through your love and mercy. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vs. 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 396

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

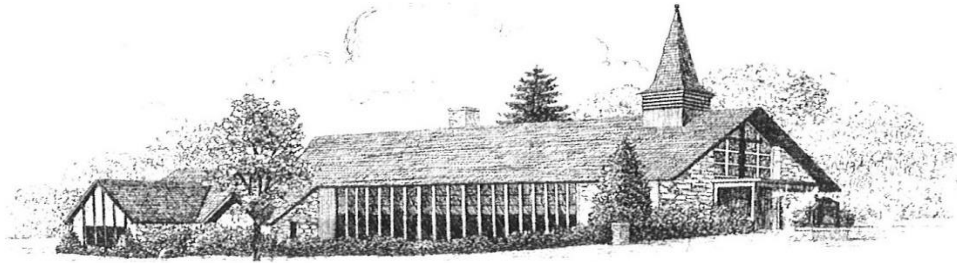
POSTLUDE

*Fur Elise*—by L. Beethoven

Donna Bach

† 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**

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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