

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Laity Sunday

October 21, 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

Savior Like a Shepherd –Wood

Sharon Lowery

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

People: Bless God in the heavens, stretched out like a tent.

Leader: Bless God in the winds, whispering words of life and love.

People: Bless God in fire and flame, dancing with hues of orange and red.

Leader: Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Let us worship God.

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art (vs. 1, 2, and 4)

Hymn 77

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

God of power and might, blow through our lives like a mighty whirlwind, upsetting our complacency and self-centered ways. Shake our sunny conviction of your favor, and rebuke our cavalier treatment of friends and neighbors in need. Clothe us with your love, that we may be a people of hope, a people of prayer, and a people of true spirit, through Christ our Lord. 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

This Is My Father's World

Hymn 144

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Gary Newton

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Come Build Our Church

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Servanthood Christianity”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Brother James Air – Haan

Sharon Lowery

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Mighty God, you are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You bring rain to the earth and food to your creatures. We thank you for the abundance of our lives, and we praise you for the opportunity to share with others the bounty of your hand. As we present these gifts, we dedicate our lives into your service. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn 89

(vs. 1, 2, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

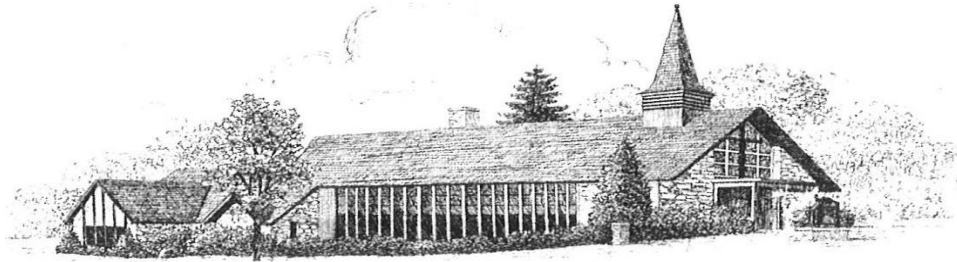
POSTLUDE

Album Leaf --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

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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