

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 28, 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

Give Praise

Act of Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rod Ball

Leader: Come and bless the Lord.

People: We come to seek God's grace.

Leader: Christ hears our every cry.

People: We need God's healing touch.

Leader: Take heart; have faith, for Christ has called us here.

People: We come to bless the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
(vs. 1, 2, and 4)

Hymn 348

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Rod Ball

Jesus, Son of David, hear us as we call to you this day. Speak to us in this holy time. Enter our lives and heal our hurts, that we may hear your truth and trust in your grace. Claim us as your own, that we may go forth in the wholeness of faith. 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

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
(vs. 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 351

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Rod Ball

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Blessed" and "Bartimaeus"

Act of Grace

MESSAGE

"Open My Eyes!"

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

We bless you, O God, as we offer these gifts back to you in your holy church. Even as we magnify your name, magnify these gifts, that they may bless and heal others in your holy name. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(vs. 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 110

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

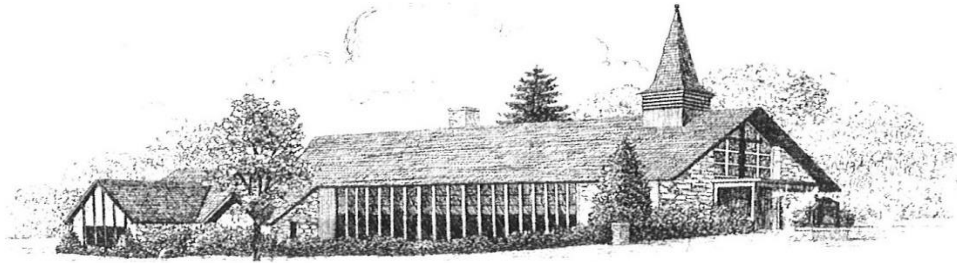
POSTLUDE

Let the Words of My Mouth

Chancel Choir

† 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 Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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