

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 18, 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

Salut d'Amour

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

People: God has done great things for us.

Leader: Be glad and rejoice. We rejoice in God's gifts.

People: We rejoice in God's gifts.

Leader: Sing praises of joy.

People: Our mouths are filled with laughter.

Leader: Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain.

People: Praise God for our lives, for harvest and food.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†PRAISE SONG

Awesome God

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†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

Giver of life, for sunshine and showers, we give you thanks; for food and drink, we give you praise; for clothing and shelter, we bestow our gratitude. Gather our worries and our burdens this day and shelter us from fear and despair. Help us rest assured in your arms, knowing that your loving care is enough. It is enough. It is enough. Amen.

Prayer Response:

How Great Thou Art

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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

For the Beauty of the Earth

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SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Anthem of Gratitude

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Celebrating Our Spiritual Legacy!”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

En Momentos Asi (Guitar)

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†DOXOLOGY

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†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Bountiful God, we look forward to your harvest each year. Our

tables overflow with the goodness of your green earth, but our tables pale in comparison to the splendor that awaits us, and all of your children, at your heavenly banquet. Receive these offerings, as we thank you for your many blessings. Help us be mindful of those who go without, as we feast and make merry during this festive season. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vs. 1, 2)

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†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

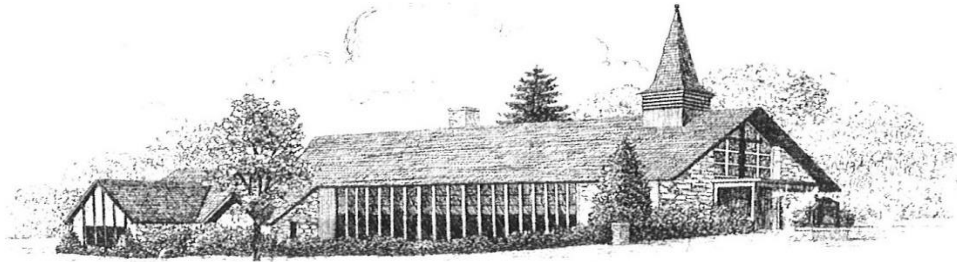
POSTLUDE

How Great is Our God

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† 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

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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