

# CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 25, 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

*My Heart Is Ever Faithful* – Bach

Dale Rollins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Laude

Leader: Christ has come to be our king.

**People: We have come to be Christ's people.**

Leader: Clothed in righteousness, Christ has come to save us.

**People: Let the faithful shout for joy.**

Leader: Like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, Christ disperses the darkness with justice and mercy.

**People: Worship the Prince of Peace.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* (vs. 1, 3, 4) Hymn 130

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Sue Laude

**Strong One of Israel, with grace and peace, you clothe your people in the garments of salvation. Open our eyes that we may behold your glory, and witness your Son coming with the clouds to rule with justice and righteousness. Open our ears that we may hear his voice calling us to shine like dew on the grass. Open our hearts that we may love as he loves, and live as he lives. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Thank You God*

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 *Come, Thou Almighty King* (vs. 1, 3, 4) Hymn 61

SCRIPTURE READING †Gospel: John 18:33-37 Sue Laude

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MOMENT

*I Believe*

Nereyda SanchezTio

MESSAGE

“Christ the King”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Theme of the Blessed Spirit* – Von Gluck Dale Rollins

†DOXOLOGY On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Noemi Meza

**Strong One of Israel, open our eyes to your splendor: the light sparkling on the waters; the sun dawning on a new day; the dew on the grass; the glistening promise of fresh possibilities in our lives each morning. For you bless the people with provisions; you bless the poor with bread. Receive the gifts of our hands that through these offerings, all may come to know your bounty, with Christ as their king. Amen.**

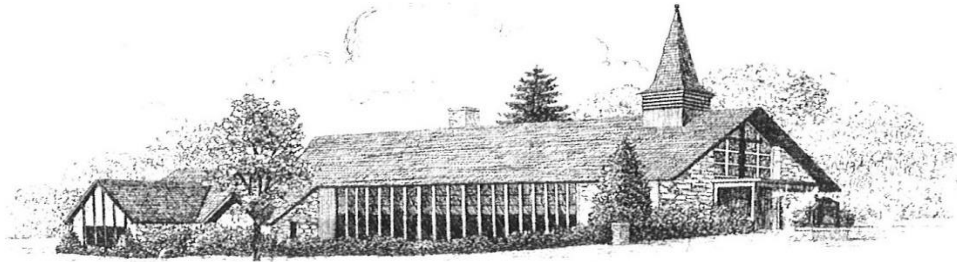
†CLOSING HYMN *God of the Ages* Hymn 698

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *The Heavens Are Telling* –Hayden Dale Rollins

† 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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