

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Ecumenical Sunday

January 27, 2019

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

Alman

Guitar/N. SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rod Ball

Leader: Holy, loving Creator of all, the heavens declare your goodness each day and each night proclaims your love.

People: You call us to witness to your power and grace.

Leader: You give us mouths to sing your praises, hands and feet to do your will.

People: You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.

Leader: We yearn to become your people, the body of Christ, living for the sake of the world.

People: Let us worship the God who calls us.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Hymn #157

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Rod Ball

Surprising, sustaining Giver of grace, you make us part of your holy body, awakening us with glimpses of your glory. You allow us to see shadows of your astonishing beauty in the deep, bright blue of the winter sky. Your frosty breath leaves sheets of shimmering ice on windshields and doorsteps. You make our words write trails of steam in the crisp morning air. You invite us into your very breath—as the Holy Spirit

breaths us into awareness of your loving presence. In our prayers, in our songs, and in our silence, teach us how to be your holy body, to bring good news to the world that yearns for you. Amen.

Prayer Response:

Bind Us Together

Gray Book #140

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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn #557

(vs. 1, 3, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Rod Ball

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Let the Words of My Mouth

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“One Body, Many Parts”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Tanz

Guitar/N. SanchezTio

†DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Persistent, embracing giver of life, use these gifts and offerings to bring good news to all who suffer or are oppressed. Amen

†CLOSING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #98

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

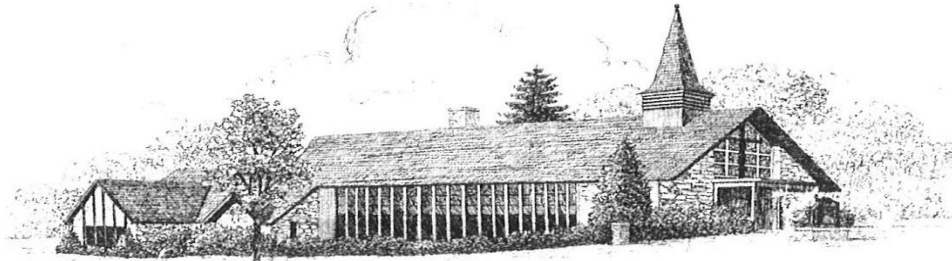
POSTLUDE

Marche Nuptiale – by J. Hayden

Donna Bach

† 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 11:00 A.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

Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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