

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 3, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Laude

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

People: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

Leader: Before God formed you in your mother's womb, God knew you.

People: Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us in holy love.

Leader: Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

People: Let us worship the one who is our rock and our fortress in times of trouble.

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

People: We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Lord of the Dance (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Hymn 261

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Sue Laude

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, as we gather in worship this day. Teach us to be patient and kind in our actions, and humble of heart in all of our ways. Help us see and know ourselves, as well as you see and know us, that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Build

us into a community that bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things in the name of Love, which never ends. Amen

Prayer Response

I Love You, Lord

Gray Book #72

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

One Bread, One Body

Hymn 620

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Sue Laude

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Elgar E minor (1st Movement)

Cello/Piano

MESSAGE

“Why Love Matters”

Pastor Noemi Meza

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY

Come, Let Us Eat

Donna Bach

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

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Source of every good gift, you have watched over us all the days of our lives—guiding our ways, protecting us from harm, and showering us with your blessings. Receive these offerings from our grateful hearts, and bless the world with our heartfelt thanks, that all might know your amazing gift of love. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Hymn 593

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

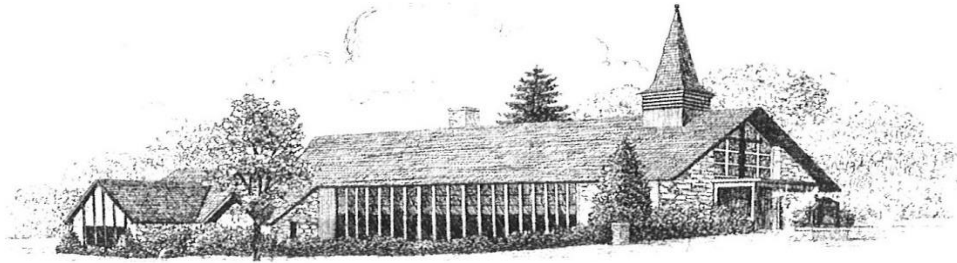
POSTLUDE

Allegro – by Thomas Arne

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 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:00 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 Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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