

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 17, 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

*Morning* by Edvard Grieg

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Seyller

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

**People: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.**

Leader: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

**People: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.**

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water. Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Hymn

#402

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Linda Seyller

**God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.**

Prayer Response

*I Love You, Lord*

Gray Book #72

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

*I Want a Principle Within*

Hymn #410

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Linda Seyller

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Scherzo*

Chelsea Edemni (VI) and Elianna Nielsen (VIa)

MESSAGE

The Beatitudes on the Plain

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*More Like You*

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy, that they may go forth to heal a world trapped in loneliness and isolation. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*A Charge to Keep I Have* (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Hymn #413

†BENEDICTION

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

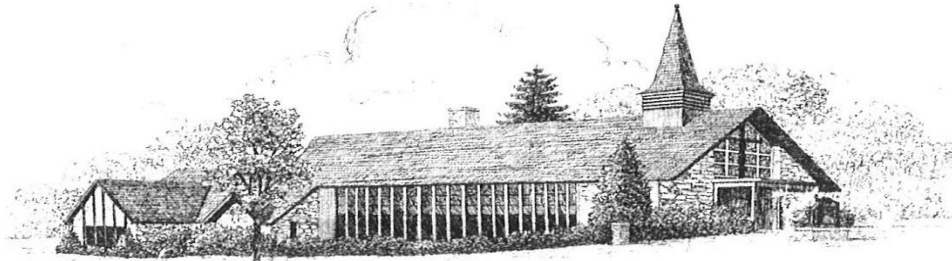
POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe* by Samuel Wesley

Donna Bach

† 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 11:00 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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