

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 24, 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

*Nina/Pergolesi*

Cello/Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Keysor

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

**People: We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

**People: We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

**People: We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**People: We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life. Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

Hymn #384

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chuck Keysor

**Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone.**

**Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. 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

New Testament: Luke 6:27-38

Chuck Keysor

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Love to Enemies”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

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

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**Source of every blessing, as you sent Joseph into Egypt to save the world from famine, you sent Jesus into our lives to save us from selfishness and greed. For teaching us to treat others as we would have them treat us, we give you our thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that we have received from your bounty, and send them forth to those in need, whether they be friend or foe. For all are your beloved children and our sisters and brothers. 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.

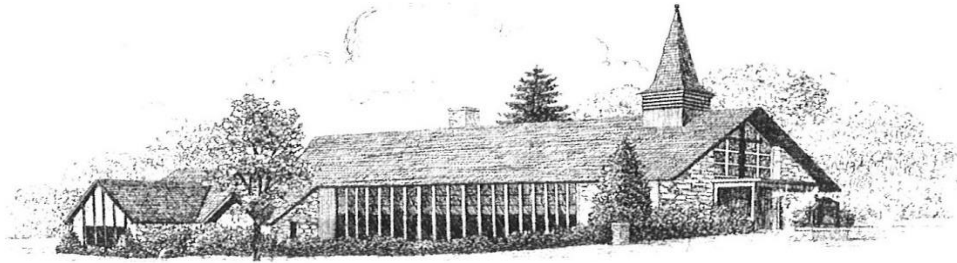
POSTLUDE

*Allegro/Handel*

Cello/Piano

† 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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