

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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

*Autumn Vows*

Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Longo

Leader: Even in the midst of our questions,

**People: we will praise the Lord.**

Leader: Even with fears of what might be,

**People: we will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.**

Leader: We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

**People: Praise God with song and dance.**

Leader: Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Let everything that breathes praise God. Praise God!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: Let us worship God.**

†OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vs. 1, 4, 5) Hymn #139

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

MISSION MOMENTS

Trinka Waters

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Kathy Longo

**Life-giving, Life-affirming God, we come this morning, remembering the joy of Easter while facing realities of this world. Fill us with the hope of new life that resurrection brings. Help us open our hearts to the never-ending, unconditional love of this Easter season. Be with us now in our time of worship, and remain with us each and every day as we walk our paths of life in faith. Amen.**

Prayer Response

*Cares Chorus*

Gray Book #221

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

*He Is Lord*

Hymn #177

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: John 20:19-31

Kathy Longo

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Concerto for String*

Hope

MESSAGE

"The Faith of the Doubter"

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

**In offering all that we are and all that we have to you, we witness to our faith and pledge our commitment to you and to your world. We do so with praise and thanksgiving, for your steadfast love and sustaining grace. May the gifts we bring before you offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Thine Be the Glory*

Hymn #308

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

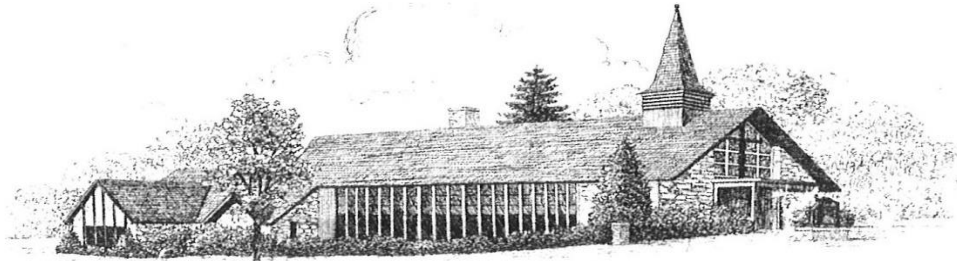
POSTLUDE

*Amadeus*

Hope

† 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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