

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

People: We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.

Leader: The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

People: We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.

Leader: The Holy One protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

People: Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: Let us worship God.

†OPENING HYMN

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

MISSION MOMENTS

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.

Prayer Response

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

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel:

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us—gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

†BENEDICTION

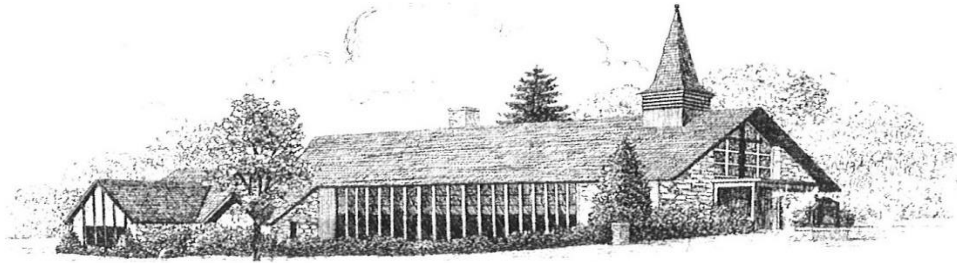
Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

† 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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