

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 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

*Concerto in D*

Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Keysor

Leader: Listen to the voice that shouts:

**People: God's dwelling is with us now.**

Leader: In work and in play,

**People: God makes a home with us.**

Leader: In sorrow and celebration,

**People: God makes a home with us.**

Leader: Lift your voices in praise for this good news:

**People: God's dwelling is with us now!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*America the Beautiful*

Hymn #696

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chuck Keysor

**Come, Holy Spirit, our constant Companion. Remind us of all that our brother Jesus taught. Refresh us with water from your life-giving stream, and renew us with your heavenly peace. Grant us visions of your new creation, and draw us together as sisters and brothers. Come, Holy Spirit; come and stay. Amen.**

Prayer Response

*Bind Us Together*

On the wall

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

*For the Healing of the Nations*

Hymn #428

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Acts 16:9-15

Chuck Keysor

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Lydia: A Hospitable Heart”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*I Vow to Thee My Country*

Hope

†DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**Alpha and Omega, from beginning to end, you are our God. With your abundant love, you bless us beyond measure. In gratitude, we share these gifts and ask that you use them and use us to achieve your purposes. May all your sons and daughters receive the inheritance of your peace. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*America*

Hymn #697

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

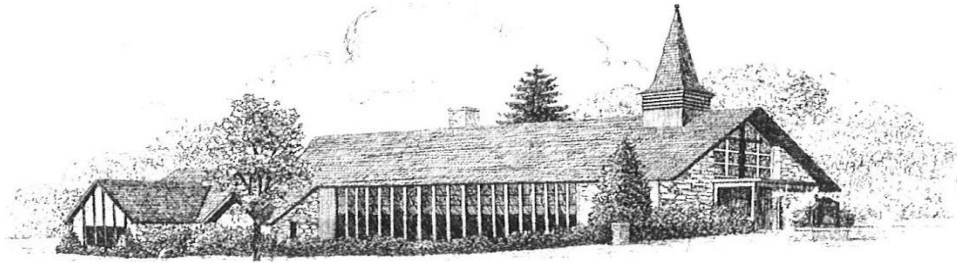
POSTLUDE

*Freedom Overture*

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

Chesuaf Castillo – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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