

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 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

Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECOGNITION OF GARY BOWEN

Jan Barry

(Presentation of our Gift for the Jean Bowen U-46 Scholarship Fund)

PRELUDE

*Chopin Prelude Op. 68*

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Barry

Leader: All who thirst, refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.

**People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for God.**

Leader: All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.

**People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for Christ.**

Leader: All who feel lost and forgotten, find home and family in the house of the living God.

**People: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for the Spirit.**

Leader: Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God. Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*I Come with Joy* (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Hymn #617

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Jan Barry

**God of mystery, open our eyes that we may see you in unfamiliar places; open our ears that we may hear you speak in the sound of sheer silence; open our hearts that we may feel the depth of your love. When we wander in the wilderness of fear and death, revive us with your care that we may find strength for our journey and return to the land of hope and life. Amen.**

Prayer Response

*Make Us One*

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

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Hymn #348

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Jan Barry

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Little Brown Church in the Vale*

Gary Newton

MESSAGE

"Returning Home"

Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*More Like You*

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

†DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Jon Hutchison

**Sovereign God, you feed us by your own hand, lest our souls shrivel for want of nourishment; you revive us with your waters of life, lest our heats faint in the desert of our despair; you call us back to life and new possibilities, lest our hopes fail in our sorrow and anguish. Accept these offerings in gratitude and praise for the many blessings that we have received from your hand. Accept the gift of our love, and our pledge to love others as you have loved us. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Hymn #396

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

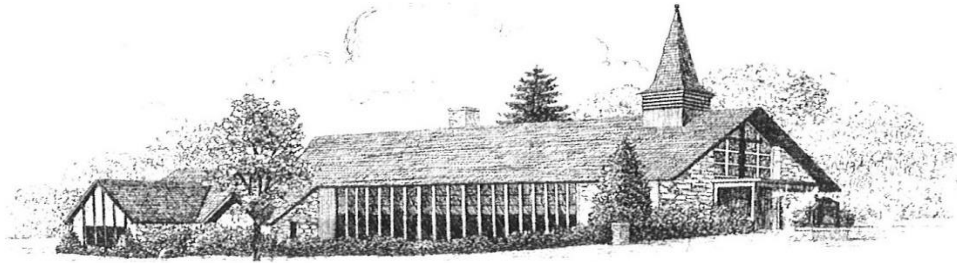
POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in G Minor* by Samuel Long

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 –Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Chesuaf Castillo – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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