

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30, 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

*Valse* by F. Chopin

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Hillehiem

Leader: God calls us to be people of the Spirit.

**People: We are people of the whirlwind—riding fiery horses and chariots of fire.**

Leader: God calls us to be heirs with Christ.

**People: We are heirs of freedom—heirs of a love that will not let us go.**

Leader: God calls us to be children of the Most High.

**People: We are children of promise—people of God's glorious hope.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Hymn #206

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chris Hillehiem

**Mighty God, your voice is like the crash of thunder; your breath is like a whirlwind that breaks the mighty cedars and levels everything in its path. Come to us, Holy One, when we have need of you, for we feel abandoned and alone. You alone can comfort us. You alone can lead us through the waters of grief and loss. You alone can help us reach other shores and find our way home. As we gather to worship you this day, give us the courage to ask with Elisha for a double portion of your Spirit; for we can do nothing on our own. In your faithful name, we pray. Amen.**

Prayer Response

*More Like You*

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 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Hymn #402  
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING † Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 Chris Hillehiem

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sand Dunes* (Duet) Nancy Gardner and Donna Bach

MESSAGE "The Cost of Discipleship" Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment* Donna Bach

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

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Noemi Meza

**You give us freedom to turn back, O Lord, when the road seems too difficult to travel. But when we have the strength to carry on and ask for a double portion of your Spirit, as Elisha before us, we find blessing upon blessing. May our offering reflect our gratitude for your many gifts—especially for the fruit of your Spirit. May these gifts lift up others in their need, that they may have what they need to live and to find the freedom to choose life in its fullness. Amen.**

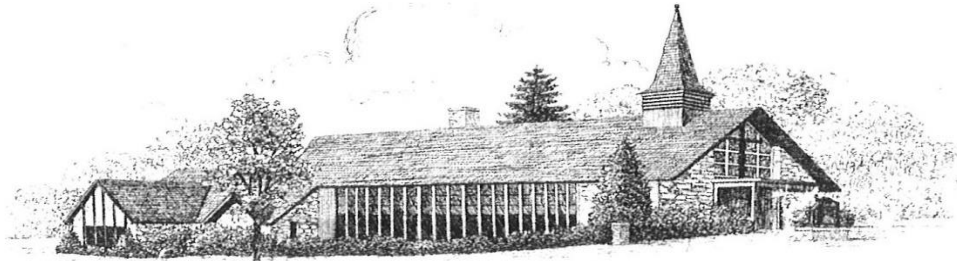
†CLOSING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vv. 1, 3, 4) Hymn #396

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* by John Travers 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 (Summer Break). - 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 Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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