

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 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

*Ode to Joy*

Dan Gardner/Dulcimer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rod Ball

Leader: God calls to us from the wilderness of our lives..

**People: We cry out to God to save us from all that we fear.**

Leader: God satisfies all who hunger, and gives water to all who thirst.

**People: We hunger and thirst for God.**

Leader: Come and give thanks, for God is good.

**People: We come to worship the God who calls us.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*O Worship the King* (vv. 1, 3, 5)

Hymn #73

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Rod Ball

**Loving, generous God, long ago you called your people out of Egypt, teaching them to live in peace with one another in the wilderness. When they settled in the land you gave them, they saddened you by worshipping idols, putting their trust in material goods, cheating and lying and acting with violence instead of with love. When Jesus told them of your open-hearted grace, they saddened him with their greed and jealousy, and their**

**desire to have him judge between them. Today, you call us to remember that we have died and risen in Christ. You challenge us to put away our anger and fears, and to trust that you will always fill us with good things. Help us strip away all that keeps us from clothing ourselves in Christ, that we may be your people, showing your love to all of your creation. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Change My Heart, O God*

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Hymn #361

(vv. 1, 3, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Rod Ball

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Morning Has Broken*

Dan Gardner/Guitar

MESSAGE

“The Parable of the Rich Fool”

Pastor Noemi Meza

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Hymnal pages 12-14)

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

**Generous, compassionate God, accept these tokens of our gratitude for your many gifts. Bless them that they may go forth and bless the world. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn #140

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

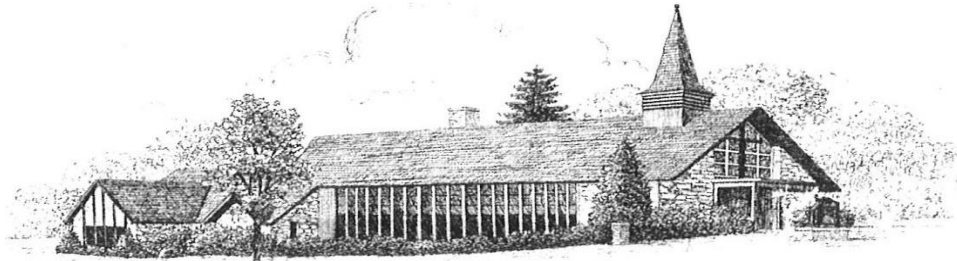
POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in G*

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

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 Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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