

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 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

Allegro

Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Kramp

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting...

People: God speaks summoning us.

Leader: In the perfection of the beauty all around us...

People: God shines forth, illuminating our hearts.

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice, and those who go the right way, honor God.

People: They shall receive salvation from our God.

Leader: Those who worship God with acts of love and mercy...

People: God is pleased to give them the kingdom.

Leader: Come! Let our worship be justice and righteousness. Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* (vv. 1, 3, 4) Hymn #577

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Doug Kramp

Mighty God, dress us for action in a world that needs us to care. You promise that if we turn from our selfish ways, we shall eat of the good of the land, but if we refuse and rebel, we will reap what we sow. Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. We know it is your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. As we light candles for worship, light your passion within us, that our true worship may be acts of justice and works of righteousness. Amen.

Prayer Response

Change My Heart

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

Here I Am, Lord

Hymn #593

SCRIPTURE READING

† Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Doug Kramp

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trio

J. Barry/N. SanchezTio/D. Bach/S. Weber

MESSAGE

“Living Attentively”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

God of grace and God of glory, as we offer these earthly treasures back to you, transform our gifts into your love and mercy by the power of your Holy Spirit. May these gifts be signs that our true treasure is from above—the treasure of justice and righteousness for your children everywhere. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

We Gather Together

Hymn #131

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

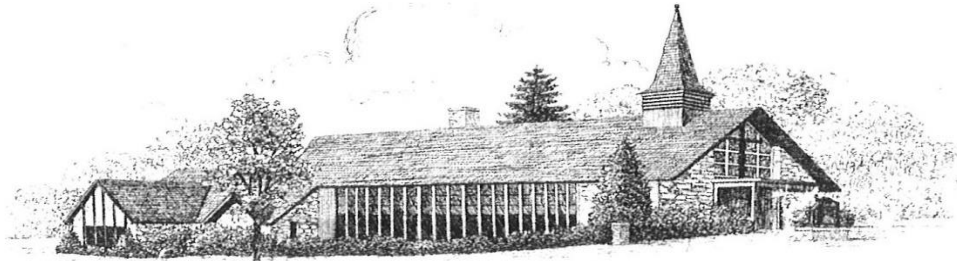
POSTLUDE

Cradle Song

Donna Bach/Nereyda SanchezTio

† 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 (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 Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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