

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 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 Natarsha Gardner

PRELUDE

Elgar E minor First Movement

D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Sing Aloud.

People: Shout for Joy.

Leader: Listen for the voice of God.

People: Listen and be fed.

Leader: Listen and be satisfied.

People: Sing Aloud.

Leader: Shout for Joy. Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

When Love Is Found (vv. 1, 3, 5)

Hymn #643

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gracious and sustaining God, we are ready to listen and eager to hear. Speak to us through word and song, prayer and silence, community and communion. Offer us the spiritual sustenance that allows us to share with strangers and friends that your love may prevail in every encounter. Amen.

Prayer Response:

As the Deer

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn #557

(vv. 1, 3, 4)

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gary Newton

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Vocalise

Donna Bach/Nereyda SanchezTio

MESSAGE

"Let's Just do the Right Thing"

Pastor Natarsha Gardner

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND (Hymnal pages 12-14)

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY *Nina* Donna Bach/Nereyda SanchezTio

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Receive our gifts, Holy One, and attune our awareness to those who are in need. May today's offering help welcome the stranger, uphold the prisoner, feed the hungry, and lift the poor and needy from poverty. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #139

(vv. 1, 4, 5)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

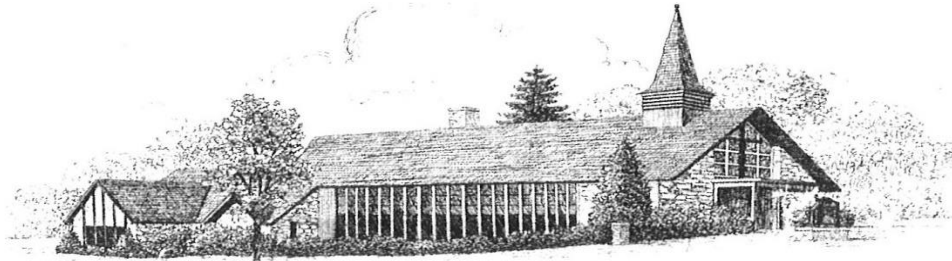
POSTLUDE

Sortie

Donna Bach

† 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

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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