

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 8, 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

Sarabande by GF Handel

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trudy Wise

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me; you know me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise. You discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are your works. This I know very well.

Leader: With all your children,

People: I will give you thanks and praise!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* (vv. 1, 2, 4) Hymn #560

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Trudy Wise

Dear God our creator, you have fashioned us carefully with your hands. We have come to offer you our worship and praise. You know us better than we know ourselves, and you alone comprehend the value of every creature and of all that exists. Help us become all that we were created to be, and help us love you and our neighbors with all that we are. May we follow the way of Jesus, not in the hope of what we might gain, but for all we might give in the spirit and joy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Response

As a Deer

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

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Hymn #382

(vv. 1, 2, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

† Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Trudy Wise

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Panis Angelicus

J. Barry/D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

MESSAGE

“The Cost of Discipleship”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Day by Day

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Generous God, by your grace we are free to follow wherever Jesus leads, and to serve whomever you give us to serve. May the gifts that we offer here help comfort those who mourn, feed those who are hungry, and liberate those who suffer. Inspire your church to be united in joyful service to the beautiful world you have made. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

Hymn #600

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

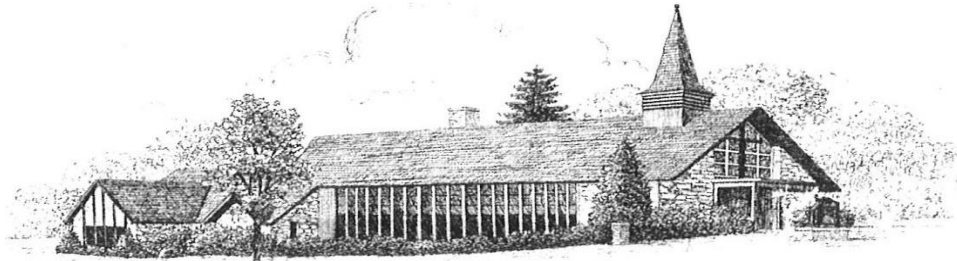
POSTLUDE

Marche by J. Clarke

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

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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