

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15, 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

The Ash Grove -- Welsh Folk Song Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karl Ulrich

Leader: Hear the good news: People who are lost are being found.

People: Glory, glory; hallelujah!

Leader: Hear the good news: God goes out into the wilderness of our lives, seeking us when we are lost.

People: Glory, glory; hallelujah!

Leader: To Christ Jesus, full of faith and love; to the Ruler of the Ages, immortal, invisible; to the Spirit of peace and mercy,

People: all honor and glory are yours, forever and ever. Amen!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymn #66
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Karl Ulrich

Christ Jesus, we stand in your presence, remembering your amazing welcome of all who are lost and fallen. Sometimes we feel as if we too belong in this group, for we've fallen short of who we might be. Still, we come into your presence with confidence in your love; and we praise you for the acceptance that you show us all. To you be honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Response:

As the 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

My Lord, What a Morning

Hymn #719

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Karl Ulrich

† Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Welcome All to Worship

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"Occasion for Celebration"

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Thy Holy Wings, Dear Savior

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Loving God, your Son came into the world to save us all with overflowing grace, and faithful love. Bless all the offerings we bring today, that these gifts might demonstrate your welcome to all who are fallen. Bring the lost home, dear Jesus. Bring them home in peace. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #400

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

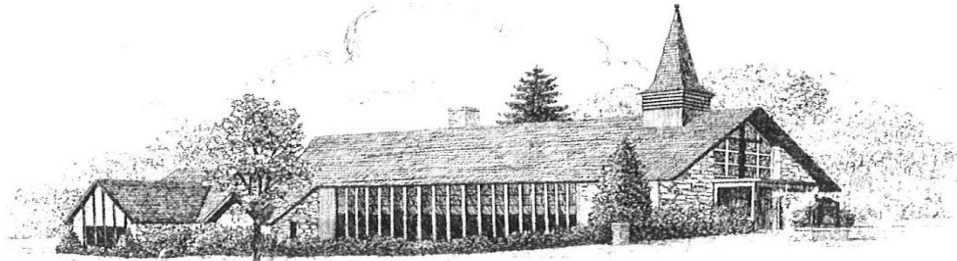
POSTLUDE

Marche Nuptiale

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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