

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 24, 2018

9:30 AM

Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord.

WORDS OF WELCOME Nancy Gardner

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* Gary Newton/Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Gardner

Leader: Those who know your name put their trust in you, O Lord.

People: For you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

People: We will declare your wonderful deeds among all the people.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* Hymn 509

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Nancy Gardner

You are great, O God, and deserving of praise. Your works attest to your grandeur; your love exceeds comprehension. Wherever we look, we see signs of your splendor; the good that we do is a result of your grace. You fill your sanctuary with the presence of your Holy Spirit; you send your Word, Jesus, to dwell in our midst. We are surrounded by testimony to your loving goodness; we bow down before you and give you our praise. Amen.

Prayer Response: *Make Me a Servant* 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 *Lead Me, Lord.* Hymn 473

SCRIPTURE READING Nancy Gardner

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, & 32-49

†Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (CEB)

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Go Down Moses* Gary Newton/Donna Bach

MESSAGE **"Simmer Down Now"** Rev. Michael Rivera

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *More Like You* Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Michael Rivera

O God, as Christ calls us, your Spirit empowers us. We accept your charge to be his ambassadors for peace. Reconciled by Christ to your loving judgment, we will seek to work righteousness through acts of goodwill. Accept our efforts when they please you, and frustrate our attempts when they do not serve you. Lead us in Christ to become worthy disciples, as filled with your Spirit, we respond to his call. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN *God of the Sparrow* Hymn 122

God of the Whale

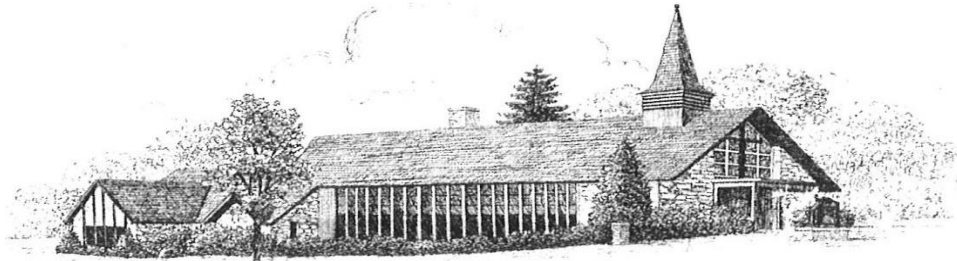
(verses 1, 3, 4, and 6)

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Allegro* 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 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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