

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Human Relations Day

January 20, 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

Because He Lives

Henry Honshul

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: God, your steadfast, never-giving-up love is so huge that it fills the heavens.

People: Your faithfulness is so vast that it rises to the clouds.

Leader: Under your loving wings, we find comfort and refuge.

People: In your house of love, we sit around the table feasting.

Leader: Your life and love are like a fountain in our lives.

People: You are the love-filled Light that allows us to see and understand. O God, your faithful love is precious to us!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

Hymn 103

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

We stand in your house of love and remember the many ways you have blessed us with faithful love. Your love is like a fountain in our lives, welling up in ordinary, everyday ways, and in unexpected, extraordinary ways. We stand in your presence with thankful hearts, grateful that your love fills the cosmos and gives us life. Amen.

Prayer Response:

Bind Us Together

Gray Book 140

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.

SPECIAL MOMENT

The Old Rugged Cross

Henry Honshul

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: John 2:1-11

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

We Are Not Alone

Solo: Marcie SanchezTio/Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“The Beginning of Signs”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Just As I Am

Henry Honshul/Hope

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Because of your generosity to us, God of love, we have courage to be generous. Bless our gifts. May they bring acts of generous love to make it clear that your love extends beyond the doors of this house. The entire cosmos is your house of love. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

Hymn 555

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

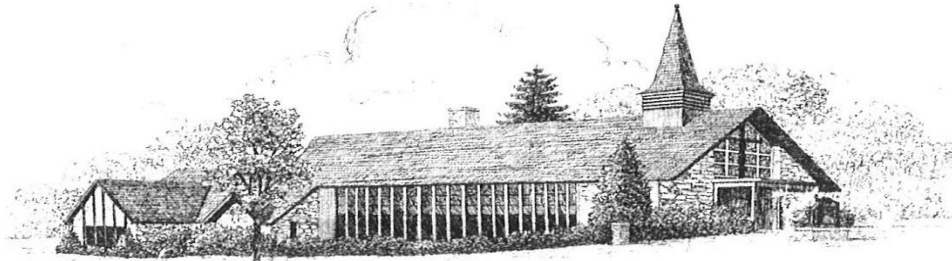
POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

Henry Honshul

† 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. - 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

Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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