

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE *Make Us One, Lord* C. Manheim/D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP Chuck Keysor

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when families live together in unity!

**People: It is like precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard of Aaron.**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**People: For there the Lord ordained the blessing upon us, life forevermore.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #557

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Chuck Keysor

**We broadcast your glorious deeds, O God, and spread abroad the good news of the gospel. You have not forsaken your people, but promise your presence through the gift of your Spirit. In Christ you redeem us from a past that enslaves us, and you free us for a future of life lived in your love. Hear us now as we sing your praises and fill us with wisdom as we learn of your way. Amen.**

Response *Make Me a Servant* On the wall

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 *Help Us Accept Each Other* #560

SCRIPTURE READING Chuck Keysor

Old Testament: Psalm 133

New Testament: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MOMENT *Family Prayer* C. Manheim/D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

MESSAGE "How Much Is Your Family Worth?" Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Bind Us Together* On the wall

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**There are those who would be glad with the crumbs from your table, O God; we have received your gifts in abundance. Make us mindful of those who are needy, as we bring you our tithes and our offerings. Use them to ease the pain of those who are suffering. As we serve others, use us to fulfill your will. Amen.**

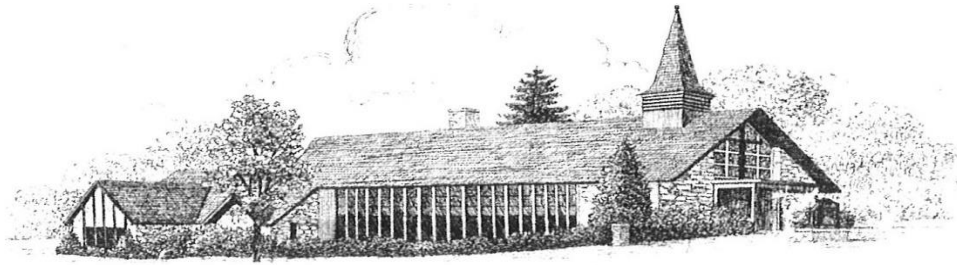
†CLOSING HYMN *Christ for the World We Sing* #568

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

POSTLUDE: *Chatting with Angels* Fe y Esperanza Fiddles

†Those who are able are requested to stand.

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## Wesley United Methodist Church

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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

Rev. Jon Hutchison -- Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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