

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Human Relations Day

January 14, 2018 9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME Randy Riotto

PRELUDE *Ave Vermont* Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Randy Riotto

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.

People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are more than the sand.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn 451

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Randy Riotto

You are the rock of our salvation, O God, the source of our strength. You are the fountainhead from which flows living waters. When our souls thirst after righteousness, your justice sustains us. In need of encouragement, we behold your power and glory. We lift our hands in the sanctuary; with our lips we praise you. We raise our voices in the company of believers and call on your name. Fill us now with your Holy Spirit, and nourish us by your presence. Amen.

Response: *God Will Make the Way* 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 *The Old Rugged Cross* Hymn 504
(vs. 1, 3, and 4)

SCRIPTURE READING Randy Riotto

Old Testament: Psalm 103:1-5, 8, 11-13

†Gospel: John 11:32-36

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *We Are Not Alone* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "The Heart of God" Gwen Catron

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Rossignol* Nereyda SanchezTio

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, you nourish us by the outpouring of your love. You strengthen us with your enlivening Spirit. Our bodies are sustained by your goodness and power. You are the source of every good act we perform and of every talent we possess. These gifts are but a portion of what you give us in abundance. Accept them as signs of our thanksgiving. Amen.

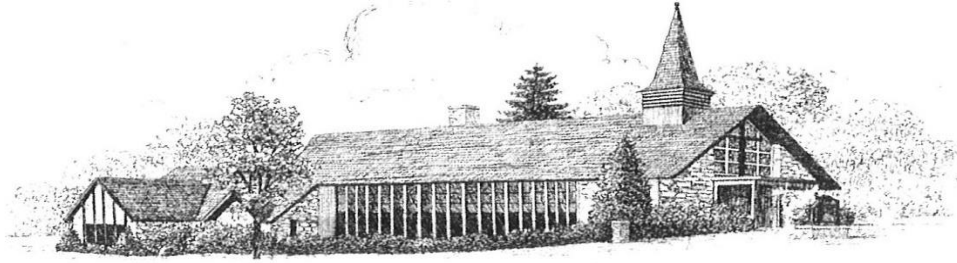
†CLOSING HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymn 400

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

POSTLUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* 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

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