WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OCTOBER 15, 2017

10:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2017

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE

TOLLING OF THE CHIMES

The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.

GREETING

Welcome to WUMC! All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance register. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshiping near you! Also, please refer to the "FYI Welcome" insert for upcoming events!

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have any concerns or celebrations please fill out a card. You may hand it to an usher or the pastor during music between scripture lessons (as indicated in the bulletin).

PRELUDE

"Cantad al Senor"

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

* CALL TO WORSHIP **

- L: Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.
- P: God's steadfast love endures forever.
- L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
- P: Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.
- L: Come and worship God!

* THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP

* HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

102, UMH

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison) **

In times of difference and division, save us from rancor and meanness, O God.

Help us focus ourselves on things that are excellent and worthy.

Make us witnesses to your way of justice and righteousness. Transform us and transform the world, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kay Martin

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 32:1-14 p. 75-6, OT

* **HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" 451, UMH

-- Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them --

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 106:1-6 p. 526-7, OT

MESSAGE "Pray, Give, Go" *Members in Mission*

ANTHEM ""With My Song" Roger Copeland

Chancel Choir

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

p. 35, UMH

We welcome into the membership of this congregation of The United Methodist Church: Martha (Marty) Gross & Joan Garner. Please greet these persons following worship.

COMMUNITY TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895, UMH

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.

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Robert Smith

* DOXOLOGY

94, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

* **HYMN** "For the Healing of the Nations"

428, UMH

- * BENEDICTION
- * CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Change the World with Love"

Joseph Martin

* THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE

* POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D"

Healey Willan

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

FWS: The Faith We Sing

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[†] In Our Service Today:

Liturgist: Matthew Wolf

Ushers: Jim Marshall, Sam Marshall, Dave Ordner, Sue Ordner

Greeters: Marie Shultz, Barbara Deeds

Please join us every Sunday after the 10:00 Worship Service in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Fellowship Time.

All are welcome!