

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Baptism of the Lord  
9 am - January 8, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son.

All: **You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.**

One: Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made,

All: **And boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and for ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #252

**When Jesus Came to Jordan**

Acolyte Celebration

Pastor: An Acolyte is a helper in worship, a servant, the one who carries the Light of Christ and participates in the sharing of the Sacraments of the Church. An Acolyte is trained in the symbols and meanings of worship, and has made a dedication to serve God with joy and reverence. Today we bless these Acolytes who have made this commitment of faith.

All: **Carry the Light of Christ, so that we can bear witness to the Light in the world.**

Acolytes: We will carry the Light of Christ.

All: **Be a servant in worship, so that we will learn how to serve one another.**

Acolytes: We will serve.

All: **Teach us the symbols of the Church, and lead us with reverence.**

Acolytes: We will teach with our actions and our lives how to love and respect God.

Pastor: Let us pray...

## Receiving the Word

\*Hymn #432

**Jesu, Jesu**

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-9

Message

*Prescriptions for Wholeness*

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Choral Anthem (Williams & Harlen)

**Rest**

Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest;

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

I'll give joy for sorrow; I'll give hope for tomorrow.

Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest.

Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest;

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

I'll forgive all your sin, Give you peace within.

Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest.

Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest;

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

I give my life for you, My love makes you new.

Come to me and rest, Come to me and rest.

Come to me, come to me, Come to me. Come and rest.

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology #64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Hymn #436

**The Voice of God is Calling**

\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

### Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus, Nancy Chambers
Acolyte	Dakota Acosta
Ushers	Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong, Ken & Linda McKenney
Musician	Adrienne Prentiss
Sound Tech	Dan Scribner
Nursery	Sheryl Jones
Child Advocate	Skyler Maitner

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Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.