

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

9 am - February 5, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: This is God's world! To us is given a vision of nations and races,  
lands and people, joined together in love.

All: **Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.**

One: We come to celebrate and renew that vision,  
opening ourselves to the One who is its source and its living fire.

All: **We affirm in Christ that we can be, and are,  
one world and one family, working together to manifest  
God's love in the lives of all people.**

\*Hymn 77

**How Great Thou Art**

Children's Blessing

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

O God, there are many things we do not understand. We do not  
understand the emptiness of accumulation nor our desire to acquire more.  
Our desire to live this year more fully and faithfully is even a mystery . . .  
but it is real. Our gifts today are symbols of our hope and inner yearnings.  
Receive them and transform them by the mysterious power of your love.  
**Amen.**

## Receiving the Word

Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18

Gift of Music

Message

*Up and Down the Mountain*

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn 364

**Because He Lives**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are  
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living  
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the  
mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Hymn 370

**Victory in Jesus**

\*Benediction

Postlude

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

**Ministering Today - 9 am**

Greeters	Heinz Herzog, John & Kathy Challa
Acolyte	Ava Kropp
Ushers	Jeff & Pam Osborn, Chuck & Sally Dear
Musician	Adrienne Prentiss
Sound Tech	Anna Spencer
Nursery	Jessica Hughes
Child Advocate	Skyler Maitner