

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

7th Sunday after the Epiphany
9 am - February 19, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Psalm 27

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: "Come, my heart says, seek God's face.

All: **Your face, O Lord, do I seek.**

One: Do not hide your face from me.

All: **I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

*Hymn 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Children's Blessing

Receiving the Word

Gospel

Luke 22:39-42

Gift of Music

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness

That the Light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Speak, O lord, as we come to You to receive the truth of Your Holy Word.

Message

Up and Down the Mountain

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn 393

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

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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 acknowledge, O God, your call involves more than fancy words and theological concepts. Your call involves our lives and the "daily-ness" of living. Even the evidence of our pocketbooks, billfolds, and credit card statements describes our priorities. We give both to make a difference in the world and to remind ourselves about our priorities. Accept these gifts as our commitment to put first things first. In Jesus' name, Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn 585

This Little Light of Mine

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Bill & Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Avery Terry
Ushers	Chuck & Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Adrienne Prentiss
Sound Tech	Anna Spencer
Nursery	Laura Reidel
Child Advocate	Skyler Maitner