

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Lent
9:30 am - March 5, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Children's Blessing

Let Us Go to the House of the Lord

*Call to Worship

One: O God our deliverer, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land.

All: **Guide us now, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come;**

One: Help us to plant a garden that will bring life and hope to all your people.

All: **Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Hymn 383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Prayers of the People

Gift of Music

Within These Walls

Receiving the Word

Gospel

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Message

Growing a Garden

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn 707

Hymn of Promise

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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, we have turned away from the cross of Christ. Forgive us, we pray.

The Great Thanksgiving

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Receiving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to participate in this foretaste of the heavenly banquet. If you need gluten-free bread, please alert the acolyte. From the basket, take a piece of bread, then from the tray, take a cup. Hold onto the bread and cup until we partake all together. Let us be in prayer.

Prayer After Receiving

We Go Forth Into the World

*Praise

How Great Is the Love

*Benediction

Postlude

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

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

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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10 am Worship Helpers:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Lynda Edsall, Pat Warren
- ☀ **Ushers:** Bob Williams, Chuck Dear, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones
- ☀ **Acolyte:** Anna Reidel
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Anna Spencer
- ☀ **Child Advocate:** Skyler Maitner
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Paula Hartley, Molly Jeltema, Adrienne Prentiss

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