

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Lent
Service of Prayer and Healing
9:30 am - March 19, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

- Write down the barriers or obstacles you or Wesley Park need to let go of, what you need to ask forgiveness for, or where you need to grant forgiveness.

*Call to Worship

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

All: **The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.**

One: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit,
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

All: **God satisfies us with good as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*Praise

Congregational Blessing, EFT Tapping

Gift of Music

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

Glorious Day

Adrienne Prentiss

Good

Kyrie Eleison

Receiving the Word

Gift of Music

Cross of Sorrow, Cross of Love

Gospel

Luke 8:40-50

Message

Reaching Out

Rev. Gary Step

We Respond to the Word

Hymn 393

Spirit of the Living God

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

We confess to you, God, that we are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us to invite others into that same love. Give us the courage to invite and accept those who are not here yet. Forgive us for those we have turned away through our words, actions and deeds. Forgive us we pray; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

- Bring the piece of paper up front, tear it up, and put it in the basket.
- Take a strip of muslin cloth as a symbol of touching the hem of the robe of Jesus, for healing and a new beginning. Keep this in a place that will remind you of the healing and new life Jesus offers.
- You can come to be anointed (if you desire) and spend some time in prayer at the front of the sanctuary.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope 375

There Is a Balm in Gilead

*Benediction

Postlude

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