

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Easter

9:30 am - April 30, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Choral Call In To Worship #521

### ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me***

One: Here we are, on the road of life,  
looking for the answer, searching for the truth.

Sing: **I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**All along my pilgrim journey,**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

One: Let us carry our grief and sorrow,  
choosing to walk beside one another, ready to be found by Jesus.

Sing: **In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**

**When my heart is almost breaking,**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

One: When we are lost, Jesus will find us.

When we are tired, Jesus will strengthen us.

Let us walk together on the road of life, looking for the answer,  
searching for the truth.

Sing: **When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.**

**When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.**

**When my head is bowed in sorrow,**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

\*Peace of Christ

Children's Blessing

Hymn

### **I Love to Tell the Story**

## Receiving the Word

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Gift of Music

### ***I Can See (On the Emmaus Road)***

All at once He walked beside me like He'd been there all along. Not a stranger but a Father, who can sense when something's wrong. And He answered all my questions, and He understood my fears, that somehow vanished now that He was here. Can't you see who walks with you? Can't you hear who speaks your name? Can't you feel something stirring in your heart, how His words ring strong and true? Like a once familiar strain, can the paths we follow from now on be the same? I couldn't bear for Him to leave me, so I begged Him please to stay. Spend the evening, a few moments before He went His way. Then like a host He stood and blessed me, broke the bread and poured the wine. Then I knew there was something there I recognized. Yes, I can see who walks with me, I can hear who speaks my name! I can feel something stirring in my heart, how His words ring strong and true. Like a once familiar strain, and I know I'll never be the same. I can see. And from that moment in time I felt the emptiness subside. And all the wonder of creation shining through. And for that first time in my life I really looked into His eyes, and saw eternity and suddenly I knew. Yes, I can see, I can see who walks with me, I can hear who speaks my name. I can feel something stirring in my heart how His words ring strong and true. Like a once familiar strain, and I know I'll never be the same. I can see. I can see.

Message

*Witnessing*

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Witness and Praise

**In Christ Alone**

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Anthem

***Encouragement of Faith***

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

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

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Choral Call Out For the Journey #521

### ***I Want Jesus to Walk with Me***

One: As we continue to travel the road of life, we have found the answer,  
we know the truth: Jesus is alive and goes ever before us!

Sing: **I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**I want Jesus to walk with me.**

**All along my pilgrim journey,**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

One: The Love of God in Christ slowly knits us back together,  
healing our hearts, with thanksgiving for those who accompany us.

Sing: **In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**

**In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**

**When my heart is almost breaking,**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

One: I once was lost, but now I'm found!

I was once tired, but now I'm ready!

I want to tell the whole world that Jesus walks among us!

Sing: **When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.**

**When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.**

**When my head is bowed in sorrow,**

**Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**

\*Benediction

Postlude