

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Easter

9:30 am - May 7, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call In To Worship

One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and I am life.

All: **Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

One: Let us pray:

All: **Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating
the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

**Give us also the joys of life in your service,
and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

A Time of Prayer

Choral Anthem

Can't Carry These Burdens Alone

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

Receiving the Word

Gospel

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Message

Witnessing

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Witness and Praise TFWS #2255

In the Singing

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving, with Musical Response

Praise

Let Us Be Bread

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Anthem

In This Place, At This Time

Prayer after Receiving

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope #572

Pass It On

*Benediction

Postlude

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