

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - June 25, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

World Methodist Social Affirmation

One: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**All: We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

One: We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**All: Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

One: We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

One: We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**All: Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

## We Receive the Word

\*Singing 428

**For the Healing of the Nations**

Children's Blessing

Gift of Music, Ava Kropp

**We Will Stand**

Scripture

Ephesians 2:13-22

Message

Rev. Julie Liske

## We Respond to the Word

\*Singing 431

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

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

Loving God, we thank you. We thank you for your creation. We thank you for your presence in our lives. We recognize that you are greater than any of our attempts to describe you. We have come to a time in the service to say "thank you." May everything we do in this worship service express gratitude – the songs that we sing, the prayers that we offer, the words that we read, the conversations that we have, the commitments that we make, and even these gifts that we now offer to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing 593

**Here I Am, Lord**

\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*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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**9:30 am Worship Helpers:**

☀ **Greeters:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Harry Blauwiekel, Pat Warren

☀ **Ushers:** Bob Williams, Chuck Dear, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones

☀ **Acolytes:** Allie Schick and Marlow Jeltema

☀ **Sound Tech:** Max Gibbard

☀ **Computer Tech:** Alex Fischer

☀ **Video Tech:** Kyran Vieau

☀ **Nursery:** Pat Beadle

☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson and Tena Podein

☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, and Ava Kropp

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