

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - July 2, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

One: Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.

**All: Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.**

One: Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.

**All: Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.**

One: Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth.

**All: We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Singing

**Freedom Reigns**

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Gift of Music, Molly and Marlow Jeltema

**On My Knees**

## We Receive the Word

Scripture

Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Message

The Summer Suitcase

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Singing #347

**Spirit Song**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Teach us, God of every nation, to see every question of national policy in the light of our faith, that we may check in ourselves and in others every passion that makes for war, all ungenerous judgment, all promptings of self-assurance, all presumptuous claims. Grant us insight to recognize the needs and aspirations of other nations, and remove our suspicions and misunderstandings, that we may honor all people in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free bread is available from the acolyte. Take a piece of bread from the basket, then pass the tray containing the cups to the person next to you and take a cup for yourself. Hold onto the bread and cup until all are ready to receive together. Let us be in prayer for the world.*

Prayer after Receiving

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing #527

**Do, Lord, Remember Me**

\*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:** Heinz Herzog, John and Kathy Challa
- ☀ **Ushers:** Charlie Swanson, Chuck and Sally Dear
- ☀ **Communion Servers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Vicky Van Dalsen, Joanne Gustafson, Charlie Swanson, Chuck and Sally Dear
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Ava Kropp and Angel Najjar
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Matthias Vieau
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nancy Carpenter
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Zorah Vieau
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Molly Jeltema and Marlow Jeltema

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