

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - July 30, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Gift of Music, Jeff and Kristen Brink

***Here I Am to Worship***

\*Call To Worship

One: Come, let us praise God,  
who promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

**All: Let us praise Christ, who is present with us in trial and rejoicing.**

One: Let us praise the Spirit,  
who encourages us in the struggle for justice and peace.

**All: We sing together baptized and set free, in thanksgiving to the one God, with the church throughout time! Amen.**

\*Singing 605

***Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters***

The Baptismal Covenant and Reception into Wesley Park UMC

Introduction and Presentation of Candidates

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism, with Laying on of Hands

Reception into the Local Congregation

\*Commendation and Welcome

Adella and Morgan have been received into the holy church through Baptism. Ron has been received by Transfer. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the ministry of Christ. Let us welcome them.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in this ministry, for we are all one in Christ**

\*Singing 611

**Child of Blessing, Child of Promise**

## We Receive the Word

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message, **Summer Suitcase: Packing for the Kingdom**

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Singing

**Rain Down**

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

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

Let us give thanks.

**As members together in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing 715

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

\*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:** Barb DeCan and Charlie Swanson
- ☀ **Ushers:** Jayne Schafer, Kathy DenHollander, Lynda Edsall, Sally Dear
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Avery Terry and Dakota Acosta
- ☀ **Sound Tech:**
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner and Wendy Harr
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson, Deb Hodges
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Jeff & Kristen Brink

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
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