

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - August 6, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

One: We believe in God, the Creator Spirit,

**All: who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, who created all that is, and who spoke through the prophets of old.**

One: We believe in Jesus Christ,

**All: into whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and in power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.**

One: We sing with the Spirit today with longing hearts,

**All: seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.**

One: Glory to God - Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit -

**All: now and always. Amen.**

Old Rules Barbershop Quartet

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

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

## We Receive the Word

Scripture

Psalm 105:1-5, 45b

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done. Praise the LORD!

Message, **Summer Suitcase: Seeking Harmony**

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Old Rules Barbershop Quartet

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*All who seek the love of Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Take a piece of bread and pass the basket down the row. Hand the tray of cups to your neighbor and take a cup for yourself. If anyone needs gluten-free bread or sealed cups and wafers, let the acolyte know. Hold onto the bread and the cup and we will partake together. Let us be in prayer for the world.*

Prayer after Receiving

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing 585

**This Little Light of Mine**

\*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, Lynda Edsall, Max and Gail Gibbard
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Jillian Fischer and Madeline Brink
- ☀ **Sound Tech:**
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nancy Carpenter
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Zorah Vieau, and Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson, Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Dennis Brown, Doug Weaver, Al Smith, R.T. Williams

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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