

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - August 13, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

All: Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,

One: And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.

All: With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

One: Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

**All: That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,**

One: Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.

All: With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

*Singing

Build Your Kingdom Here

I Will Go (Starfield)

Children's Blessing

Following the Children's Blessing, children can either stay in worship or go for a "Play and Learn" time of activities and sharing.

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Sharing

Youth from the Mission Trip

Seventeen youth and five adults travelled 1,064 miles round trip to Logan, West Virginia from July 15-21. Today, we give thanks for this mission trip experience, for the support of the congregation and community, and for the work that God is doing through each person in the youth group.

Message, **Summer Suitcase: What Do I Have to Share?**

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Mission Trip Video Celebration

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

Loving God, you powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal your compassionate grace by the simple act of always being present. You feed us when we are hungry and quietly walk with us when we feel alone. Combine this offering with others so that all can be filled with the power of your redeeming spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing TFWS 2243

We All Are One in Mission

*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

and give you peace, both now, and forevermore.

Amen.

Postlude

**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:** Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus, Nancy Chamber
- ☀ **Ushers:** Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong, Ken & Linda McKenney
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Allie Schick and Ava Kropp
- ☀ **Sound Tech:**
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkers, Kathy DenHollander
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Erin Vanderlaan, Dave Strumfeld

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