

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - September 10, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Let's learn the 5-10-Link Rule! 5 refers to time.

All: Fellowship and visiting with friends is so important in church. 5 minutes before the service starts, and 5 minutes after it ends, we will meet someone we don't know!

One: 10 refers to space.

All: Even if we are with a group of friends, when someone we don't know comes within 10 feet of us, we will reach out to them and invite them into our group!

One: LINK refers to connecting.

All: When we meet someone new, we will immediately link them to someone else based on some common affinity.

*Singing #539

O Spirit of the Living God

Children's Blessing

Following the Children's Blessing, Children are welcome to either stay in worship, or go to a time of child-centered worship and activities.

We Receive the Word

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Multiplication Values

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Chancel Choir

Compassion Song

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

Count on Me

*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 Go Forth Into the World

*Singing

Weave, Weave

*Benediction

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 Servants:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Betty Stoutjesdyk, Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline Brink and Allie Schick
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Sound tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Video tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Schick
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkers and Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Dave Strumfeld

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