

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - September 24, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,
but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**All: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a
spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

One: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.

Therefore we sing with the Church of all ages:

**All: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.
By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

*Singing

All the People Said Amen

Children's Blessing

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

Chancel Choir

All Who Believe

We Receive the Word

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:1-7

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Multiplication Values

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Singing UMH #114

Many Gifts, One Spirit

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

O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things,
we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures.

We bless you for the gift of life,

for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us,
and for the tokens of your love within us.

We thank you for friendship and duty,

for good hopes and precious memories, for the joys that cheer us,
and the trials that teach us to trust in you.

Most of all we thank you

for the saving knowledge of your Son our Savior,

for the living presence of your Spirit, the Comforter,

for your Church, the body of Christ,

for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and all the means of grace.

In all these things, O heavenly God, make us wise

for a right use of your benefits,

that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you

all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Helpers:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Pat Warren, Harry Blauwikel
- ☀ **Ushers:** Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones, Bob Williams, and Chuck Dear
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Dakota Acosta
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Dean Prentiss
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Deb Hodges
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Dave Strumfeld

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