

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - October 1, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

One: On this World Communion Sunday, let us pray together:

**All: O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth,  
the God of the spirits of all flesh.**

One: Receive our humble intercession for all races and families on earth,  
that you will turn all hearts to yourself.

**All: Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt for those  
who are not of our own race or color, class or creed,**

One: That, departing from everything that divides,

**All: We may be brought by you into unity of spirit,  
in the bond of peace. Amen.**

\*Singing TFWS: 2264

**Come to the Table**

## We Receive the Word

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Chancel Choir

**Trust In God**

Multiplication Values

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Chancel Choir

***In Remembrance of Me***

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Gift of Music

***Wonderful, Merciful Savior***

Prayer after Receiving

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, Your love is for all and in all is Your image reflected. On this World Communion Sunday help us to see all people as children of God, all people in need of Your love. Open our hearts that we might give to strengthen and equip those who hear your call to carry your love to the world. Amen.

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing

**Weave, Weave**

\*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 Servants:**

- ☀ **Greeters:** Heinz Herzog, John & Kathy Challa
- ☀ **Ushers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Lynda Edsall, Charlie Swanson
- ☀ **Communion Servers:** Jeff & Pam Osborn, Max & Gail Gibbard, Charlie Swanson, Lynda Edsall, Joanne Gustafson, Vicky Van Dalsen
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Avery Terry and Allie Schick
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nancy Carpenter
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Sheryl Jones, Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Deb Hodges and Jim Gustafson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Dave Strumfeld

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