

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - October 8, 2017

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call To Worship

Fritz Pawelzik, West Africa

One: Lord, we brought in the harvest. The rain watered the earth,  
the sun drew cassava and corn out of the clay.

**All: Your mercy showered blessing after blessing over our lives.**

One: Healthy fat cows graze on the green sea of the savanna.

**All: The rain smoothed out the clay walls.**

One: Lord, the yam is fat like meat, the cassava melts on the tongue,  
oranges burst in their peels, dazzling and bright.

**All: Lord, we give thanks. Your praise rises in us like the great river. We  
thank you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Singing

Children's Blessing

Chancel Choir

## We Receive the Word

Gospel

Luke 12:32-34

Sermon **What On Earth Are You Doing, For Heaven's Sake?** Rev. Wayne Barrett

## We Respond to the Word

Singing

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 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:** Betty Stoutjesdyk, Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Jeff & Pam Osborn, Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Ava Kropp and Dakota Acosta
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkens and Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, Dave Strumfeld

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