

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Children with Special Needs

9:30 am - November 12, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Singing

I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

I am a C.

I am a C-H.

I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N.

And I have C-H-R-I-S-T

in my H-E-A-R-T

and I will L-I-V-E-E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y.

*Call To Worship

One: We gather with love,
in the name of God who loves each and every child.

**All: We gather with hope,
as the body of Christ who is the hope of the world.**

One: We gather with justice,
called by the Spirit whom Jesus called the Advocate.

**All: Come, let us worship on this Children's Sabbath day
with love, hope, and justice.**

We Receive the Word

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Children's Blessing

Special Music

90 Miles

Message

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

Sally Gallagher, King's Table Ministries

We Respond to the Word

BOLD Liturgical Dance Team

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

Great God, guard the laughter of children. Bring them safely through injury and illness so they may live the promises you give. Do not let us be so preoccupied with our purposes that we fail to pay attention to their special vision of the truth; but keep us ready to love, and to serve, and to act for justice for all your children, everywhere. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing

We Are One in the Spirit

*Benediction

Go forth to be the arms of God's love for every child.

Go forth to extend Christ's welcome to every child.

Go forth to be a voice for justice in the power of the Spirit.

May the God of love, hope, and justice be with you

and each child of God this day 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 Servants:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Betty Stoutjesdyk, Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus, Destin Tjeerdsma, Charlie Volkers
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Marlow Jeltema and Madeline Brink
- ☀ **Liturgist:** Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Pat Beadle
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers and Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkers and Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld, Avery Terry

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