

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Advent

9 am - December 4, 2016

We Gather Together

Prelude

Greeting

*Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love

One: Isaiah 11:1-10

All: The first candle of Advent was the candle of Hope. The second Advent candle represents Love.

One: (The Acolyte lights the first and second candles.)

All: Jesus commanded us to love each other in the same way we are loved: completely, sacrificially, and eternally.

One: Christ's life shows us how Love can change lives.

All: May the Prince of Love rule in our lives!

One: Let us pray:

All: Ever-loving God, who has loved us so much and loves us still, we thank you for sending Jesus into the world as the Christ. Help us to remember that You are present in showing us how to love more each day. Amen.

*Hymn

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*Prepare the Way of the Lord #207

Prepare the way of the Lord.

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And all people will see the

Salvation of our God.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, in your providence you made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of your Son. Make ready our hearts for the brightness of your glory and the fullness of your blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Hail to the Lord's Anointed #203, verse 2

**He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.**

Sermon

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Choral Anthem

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn

*Blessing

God bless you, sisters and brothers. May Christ keep us in the faith until the day we shall appear before his presence.

Postlude

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**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus, Nancy Chambers
Acolyte	Anna Reidel
Ushers	Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong, Ken & Linda McKenney
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Dan Scribner
Video Tech	Brad Jeltama
Nursery	Skyler Maitner, Sheryl Jones
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