

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Baptism of Jesus

9:30 am - January 7, 2018

We Gather Together

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son.

All: **You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.**

One: Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made,

All: **And boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and for ever. Amen.**

*Singing UMH #605

Wash, O God, Our Songs and Daughters

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Choral Anthem

One Small Child

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Let There Be Light

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Singing UMH #206

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

Sacrament of Holy Communion and Reaffirmation of Faith

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving Communion, and Reaffirming Faith

All are welcome to reaffirm their faith and receive Holy Communion. Please come forward by the center aisle. Touch the water and reaffirm your faith. Then, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Small cups, sealed cups, and gluten-free bread are also available. Communion can also be brought to you. Just let a communion server know. After receiving, please return to your pew by the side aisles. Let us pray for peace.

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

How Many Kings

*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

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing UMH #383

This Is The Day of New Beginnings

*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 Servants:

☀ **Greeters:** Heinz Herzog, John & Kathy Challa

☀ **Ushers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Charlie Swanson

☀ **Communion Servers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Charlie Swanson, Lynda Edsall, Joanne Gustafson, Chuck & Janice Starnes, Jeff Osborn

☀ **Acolytes:** Jillian Fischer and Allison Kinney

☀ **Computer Tech:** Paula Hartley

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Alex Fischer

☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:** Aaron Carruthers

☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson and Deb Hodges

☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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