

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am - January 14, 2018

We Gather Together

Welcome

*Prayer

*Singing UMH #474

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Children's Blessing

Following the Children's Blessing, any child who chooses can join Anna Spencer at the back of the sanctuary for an age-appropriate time of Play and Pray.

Choral Anthem

Come, Follow Me

We Receive the Word

Scripture

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

One Step

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Gift of Music

Singing UMH #521

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Stewardship Invitation

Marriage Retreat, Tom Jahncke

Community Forum, Kathy Carruthers

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

From UMH #441

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God. How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high? Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify. Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing UMH #128

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

*Benediction

*Worship continues through fellowship (refreshments are in the Family Life Center) and Faith Formation for all ages at 11 am. Children meet on the main level in the children's hallway, youth are downstairs in the youth room, adults are downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, and our membership class is downstairs in the Pastor's Study.
There is Children's Choir rehearsal after worship.*

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:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong

☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline Brink and Marlow Jeltema

☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes

☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers

☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkens and Tabi Fischer

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

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