

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - July 8, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude, Entrance of the Light of Christ, Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: No one has ever seen God;

All: **if we love one another, God lives in us,
and God's love is perfected in us.**

One: Let us pray: Everlasting God, grant that we may hold firmly and joyfully to our faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may serve Christ wherever you lead us in this world.

All: **All praise be God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

*Hymn #529

How Firm A Foundation

Children's Blessing

Following the Children's Blessing, children are welcome to either remain in worship, or go to the Children's Center and engage in an active, age-appropriate time of learning and worship.

Gift of Music, Ava Kropp

Go Light Your Way

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13

Sent Out to Bless

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #593

Here I Am, Lord

Commissioning to Short-Term Christian Service

One: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Wyoming, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

All: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Wyoming and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.

Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

One: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

Commissioned: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

The Gift of Love

*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

*Hymn #523

Saranam, Saranam

Dismissal with Blessing

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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9:15 am Worship Servants:

☼ **Greeters:** Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus

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

☼ **Acolyte:** Avery Terry

☼ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes (9:15), Laura Reidel (11 am)

☼ **Sound Board:** Jeff Brink

☼ **Information Desk:** Gail Gibbard

☼ **Musicians:** Ava Kropp, Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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