

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - October 7, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: We praise the God of all nations and peoples,

All: whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.

One: We are many members,

All: but one body.

One: Let us pray:

All: God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and knowledgeable of their condition. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

*Hymn #127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Children's Blessing

Chancel Choir

Always a Place at the Table

We Receive the Word

Scripture

John 6:24-35

World Communion

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #2260

Let Us Be Bread

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving

Offering Gifts to God and the World

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

Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our sisters and brothers around the world. Help us to embrace your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your church and to reach out to our neighbors everywhere. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn #666

Shalom to You

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:** Heinz Herzog and Lynda Edsall

☀ **Ushers:** Jeff & Pam Osborn, Max & Gail Gibbard

☀ **Communion Servers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Jeff & Pam Osborn, Bob Williams,
Vicky Van Dalsen, Ken & Linda McKinney

☀ **Sound Tech:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Computer Tech:** Paula Hartley

☀ **Acolytes:** Kiara Jones

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Alex Fischer(9:15), Jorie Schafer (11:00)

☀ **Information Desk:** Tabi Fischer

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

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