

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday

9:15 am - March 3, 2019

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: We have gathered as children of God's promise,
to keep alive our vision of hope.

All: **We have gathered on the mountaintop,
that we may be strengthened to live as God's children
in the valleys of everyday life.**

One: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

All: **We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ,
who was faithful because of God's promise.**

One: Let us pause on our journeys; let us build a roadside altar,
not of stones but of praise, to God who guides us.

All: **Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

NOISY Sunday 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

O God, we are awed by the responsibility you entrust to us, that ask us to make a joyful noise and point the way toward you. Give us courage to live with faith, love, and hope through Christ, so that our lives may shine with your light, and so that our actions may speak even more loudly than our words. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

You Are My All In All

Scripture

Luke 9:26-43a

...And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Gift of Music - Marlow Jeltema

God Help The Outcasts

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving Holy Communion

Light of the World

*All are welcome to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion!
Gluten-free bread and sealed wafers and juice are available from the
acolytes. Take a piece of bread from the basket and pass it down the pew.
Hand the tray of cups to the person next to you and take a cup for yourself.
Hold onto the bread and cup until all are ready to partake together. Any
who would like to receive by intinction can come forward by the center
aisle. Let us be in an attitude of prayer.*

Prayer After Receiving Holy Communion

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope TFWS #2172

We Are Called

Benediction

Serve your God with patience and passion.

Be deliberate in enacting your faith.

Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.

And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.

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:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Chuck & Janice Starnes

☀ **Communion Servers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Chuck & Janice Starnes, Bob Williams, Vicky Van Dalsen, Rich Austin, Ken Oesch

☀ **Acolyte:** Ava Kropp

☀ **Sound Tech:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Computer Tech:** Paula Hartley

☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Sheryl Jones (9:15am), Jorie Schafer (11:00am)

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

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