

**Offering our Lives to Serve Christ**

**Stewardship Celebration and Invitation**

**Offertory**

(11 am) **Lead Me To The Cross**

**\*Doxology #64** (9 am)

**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**

Receive these gifts of thanksgiving and praise and use them for your glory and the good of your people; in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**We Take the Word into the World**

**\*Charge**

Jesus said: Feed my lambs; tend my sheep. Follow me.

**\*Hymn 156** (9 am)

**I Love to Tell the Story**

**\*Praise** (11 am)

**One Way**

**\*Blessing**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and forevermore. Amen

**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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# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

9 & 11 am Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

## We Gather Together

Gathering Music

(11 am) **King of Glory**

(11 am) **Jesus Messiah**

Greeting

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Easter people, let us pray:

**All: Risen One, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 154** (9 am)

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

## We Receive the Word

Children's Blessing

Anthem (9 am)

**Reach Out and Touch**

Arranged by Charles F. Brown

Prayer of Preparation

O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open our hearts, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may experience Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

Gospel

**John 21:1-19**

Sermon

**Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**

## We Respond to the Word

**\*Hymn 454** (9 am)

**Open My Eyes, That I May See**

**\*Praise** (11 am)

**Reach Out and Touch**

**Prayers of Intercession**

O God, we are the sheep of your flock,

**we cry to you for help.**

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith; give them freedom, peace, and safety.

O God, we are the sheep of your flock,

**we cry to you for help.**

We pray for those who breathe curses and threats; give them new hearts and new lives to glorify you.

O God, we are the sheep of your flock,

**we cry to you for help.**

We pray for those who work by day and night; give them satisfaction and rest from their labors.

O God, we are the sheep of your flock,

**we cry to you for help.**

We pray for those who fear their efforts are in vain; fill their lives with your providence and grace.

O God, we are the sheep of your flock,

**we cry to you for help.**

We pray for all who suffer in sickness and grief; give them healing, hope and joy.

O God, we are the sheep of your flock,

**we cry to you for help.**

We pray for the faithful in every nation of the earth; give them voices to praise your name forever. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, who loves us, who feeds us, who saves us.

**Amen.**