

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 6

June 19 2016

We Gather Together

Gathering

God of Our Father

arr. Warren

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: In the morning, O Creative One,
you gather in the prayers of the world.

All: In the light of this day we praise your name.

One: In the evening, you help us to see where we have welcomed,
where we have loved, where we have blessed,
where we have dared to reach out in faith.

All: In the holiness of your presence, we seek to grow in your love.

*Hymn 710

Faith of Our Fathers

Prayer of Confession

One: Holy One who makes all things new,

**All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We
have contributed toward violence, and have stood silent in the
midst of injustice. We have looked the other way when action
was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and
heal us. Amen.**

Forgiveness and Pardon

One: In Christ, we are a new creation: our sins are forgiven and we are
made new. Therefore, be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

All: Amen.

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Intercession

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music

Sara Kropp

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, we come to you eager to experience the tender warmth of your
embrace. Help us to set aside any distractions that would keep us from your
presence. Open our hearts to feel your inspiration and guidance. Give us the
courage to follow you wherever you may lead us. **Amen.**

Sermon

Rev. Dean Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Gift of Music

Sara Kropp

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Offertory

Hymn to Peace

Martin

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, O God of your love for us.

Love that reaches out to accept us, wherever we are, whoever we are.
Love that reassures, affirms, prompts, challenges, and overwhelms us
with the completeness of its response. May your love liberate us now, so
that we may love one another without fear, receiving from each other the
permission and freedom to live as disciples for the transformation of the
world. **Amen.**

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn 130

God Will Take Care of You

Blessing

O Gracious God, give us warmth in our loving, strength through forgiving, peace
in our being, today and evermore. Amen.

Postlude

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*You are invited to stay for Congregational Care Training, which will be held in the sanctuary
directly following worship. This training will be completed by 11 am.*

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Bill VanDalsen, Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Ava Kropp
Ushers	Chuck Starnes, Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Liz Montcastle
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Video Tech	Max Gibbard
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