

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 8

June 26, 2016

We Gather Together

Gathering

How Great Though Art

arr. DeCou

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;
Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;
Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.
Let us answer faithfully by meeting God in worship.

*Hymn #295

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Prayer of Confession

One: Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness. In faith, let us confess our sins.

All: **O God, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how committed we are to sin. Have mercy on us. Rekindle our desire to follow Jesus Christ, who shows us the Kingdom.**

Forgiveness and Pardon

One: The crucified Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit of life. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Intercession

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music

Adrienne Prentiss

Prayer of Preparation

O God, by your Holy Spirit plant your word within us that we may follow Christ, and never leave him. May we find our home in your kingdom and our life in your Spirit. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

Rev. Dean Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Hymn

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Offertory

God Leads Us Along

arr. Whitsett

*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 Take the Word into the World

*Hymn #580

Lead On, O King Eternal

Blessing

God makes you free as an eagle riding the wind. Christ gives you a home in the kingdom he is bringing. The Holy Spirit fills your belly with fire, and your heart with joy.

Postlude

Grand Chœur

Claussman

You are invited to stay for the All-Neighborhood Carnival, directly after worship.

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

Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Kathy DenHollander, Pat Warren, Tony McCarty
Acolyte	Landon Terry
Ushers	Rob Williams, Chuck Dear, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Dan Scribner
Video Tech	Paula Hartley
Nursery	Janice Starnes, Wendy Harr
Child Advocate	Phyllis Prentiss

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