

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 9

July 3, 2016

## We Gather Together

### Gathering

### Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

One: Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

All: **God turned our mourning into dancing! The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us up for celebration! Our hearts sing without ceasing! O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!**

### \*Hymn #398

### Jesus Calls Us

### Prayer of Confession

One: When we walk from darkness into the light we can see ourselves as we really are. Come and confess your sins to God, and wade into the river of the Healer's mercy.

All: **God, we come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We keep our mouths closed when we are full of stories to share about the good things you have done for us. We even fail to act. We become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Restore us to life. Amen.**

### Forgiveness and Pardon

One: Peace! Peace is what you receive from God when you know that your sins are forgiven. Peace is what you have when you know that you are free. In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored.

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

## We Receive the Word

Gift of Music, Liz Montcastle

America, the Beautiful

arr. Innes/Fasig

### Prayer of Preparation

Your Word is our inspiration, our light, and our motion. Your Word is power, is wisdom, and is comfort. Guide us today, and fill us with understanding and with the desire to change. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### Gospel

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon, The New Culture in God's Dominion Rev. Dr. Bruce Roller

## We Respond to the Word

### Hymn #593

Here I am Lord

### Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

### Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

### Offertory

This Is My Father's World

arr. Shakley

### \*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 #437

This is My Song

### \*Blessing

May the God who heals accompany you with hope. May the teacher, Jesus Christ, send you out as disciples. And may the Holy Spirit fill you with an unceasing desire to do good wherever you are. Go in the name of the Lord!

### Postlude

A Celebration of Praise

arr. Innes/DeCou

*You are invited to stay for a Potluck directly following worship.*

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

### Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Heinz Herzog, John Challa, Kathy Challa
Acolyte	Allie Schick
Ushers	Jay Colley, Judy Colley, Chuck Dear, Sally Dear
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Liturgist	Donna Workman
Sound Tech	Pat Carruthers
Video Tech	Nancy Carpenter
Nursery	Kathy DenHollander, Phyllis Prentiss
Child Advocate	Phyllis Prentiss

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