

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 13

July 31, 2016

We Gather Together

Gathering

My Tribute

Andre Crouch, arr. by John Innes

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: We are children of God, learning to grow.

All: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to let go of our fears.

All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

*Hymn #117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Attr. to William Croft

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Intercession

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music, Liz Montcastle & Phil Pletcher

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, by the power of your Holy Spirit open the Scriptures to us today, that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know your compassionate heart.

Amen.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Words & Music by Russell Fragar

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Offertory

Fill My Cup, Lord

Richard Blanchard, arr. by John Innes

*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

All we have and all we are comes from you, O God, our Father, Mother, Creator, and Sovereign. If we were to give thanks until the end of time, we could not repay your benevolence and grace. Take these offerings, we pray, and increase our generosity, that everything we say and do might show forth your irrepressible love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn #368

My Hope Is Built

Words: Edward Mote, Music: William Bradbury

*Blessing

May the God who gives every good gift bless you and keep you in the mind of Christ, by the power of the Spirit who sustains us all. Amen.

Postlude

Finale for Full Organ

Roger Wilson

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

Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Barb DeCan, George Peterson
Acolyte	Anna Reidel
Ushers	Kathy DenHollander, Lynda Edsall, Sally Dear
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	James Halstead
Video Tech	Erin Vanderlaan
Nursery	Alex Fischer, Sheryl Jones
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