

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 14

August 7, 2016

We Gather Together

Gathering

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: God of Abraham and Jesus, you invite your people to contemplate heavenly things and urge us toward faith in you.

All: **May your coming among us find our doors open, our tables set, and all your people ready to greet you. Amen.**

*Hymn #117

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Intercession

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music

Prayer of Preparation

God of Hope, by faith we know that you created the world, and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible. Open us to your presence among us, that we may find the strength to follow you in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

*Hymn

We Respond to the Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All who seek the love of Jesus Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. Gluten-free bread is available from the acolyte. Please raise your hand during the distribution of the elements. Please pass the basket of bread down the pew, taking a piece for yourself. Then pass the tray of communion cups to the person next to you, taking a cup for yourself. Any who would like to receive by intinction may come forward during this time. Let us be in prayer for the world.

Prayer After Receiving

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Offertory

*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

God of all generations, accept these gifts on behalf of your people, that they would increase faith, nurture hope, and be reckoned as righteous by your grace. Amen.

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn #368

*Blessing

Be not afraid. Go into the world, abounding and faith and ready to serve. Be a blessing, and be blessed, in the name of the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

**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
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