

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 16

August 21, 2016

We Gather Together

Prelude

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: May the words of the Prophet Isaiah ring true for us today:
The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched
places; you shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.
With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

*Hymn

Prayer of Intercession

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, you know us better than we know ourselves. By your word, give
us wisdom, by your Spirit, grant us healing, and set us free to serve you with
love. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you
a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know
how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am
only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak
whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver
you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth;
and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today
I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to
destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn

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

Gracious and Loving God, send us into the world without fear or
trepidation, to speak your word and do your work. Bless these gifts
that we offer from our hands and hearts, to serve the One who gives
us life eternal, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn

*Blessing

May God bless your going out and your coming in from this time forth and
forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

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

Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Bill VanDalsen, Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Hadley Urrutia
Ushers	Chuck Starnes, Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Pat Carruthers
Video Tech	Nancy Carpenter
Nursery	Mary Mingledorff, Wendy Harr
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Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.