

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

10 am Proper 17  
August 28, 2016

## We Gather Together

### Prelude

### O Day of Rest and Gladness

German melody/Mason

### Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

One: God calls us to service

**All: rather than honor.**

One: God calls us to love the unknown,

**All: rather than the familiar.**

One: We come to this time of worship,

**All: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,**

One: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

### \*Hymn #568

### Christ for the World We Sing

Words

### Children's Blessing

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble.

**We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone.**

**We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Forgiveness and Pardon

## We Receive the Word

### Gift of Music, Molly Jeltema & Erin Vanderlaan

### I'm With You

By Nicole Nordeman and Amy Grant

### Prayer of Preparation

### Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

### Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

### \*Hymn #572

### Pass It On

Words and Music by Kurt Kaiser

### Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

### Offertory

### What a Wonderful Saviour

Hoffman/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

Generous God, we humbly offer these gifts in response to your Living Word. You remind us that extending radical hospitality has all to do with your love and nothing to do with our social status. If we loved those outcast in our society like we have been loved by you, our world would be a place of true acceptance and abounding joy. May it be so today! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## We Take the Word into the World

### \*Hymn #451

### By Thou My Vision

Words by Mary E. Buyne and Music by Carlton R. Young

### \*Blessing

May the God of mystery take you to unexpected places, may the God of humility teach you to serve without pride, may the God of wisdom inspire your work in the kingdom; and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, be with you always. Amen.

### Postlude

### Praise the Savior

German melody/Mason

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

### Ministering Today - 10 am

Greeters	Kathy DenHollander, Pat Warren, Tony McCarty
Acolyte	Ava Kropp
Ushers	Bob Williams, Chuck Dear, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones
Musician	Liz Montcastle
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Video Tech	Paula Hartley
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