

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

9 am - September 25, 2016 - Proper 21

We Gather Together

Prelude

Come, Come Ye Saints (arr. Denton)

Greeting

***Call to Worship**

John Wesley

One: Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,

All: In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,

One: At all the times you can, to all the people you can,

All: As long as ever you can.

***Hymn #547**

O Church of God, United (Morley)

Children's Blessing

We Receive the Word

***Hymn #121**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (Frostenson/Lundberg)

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7, 18-21

Sermon

Looking Around

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Gift of Music

Send Thy Holy Breath (Peterson)

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd (arr. DeCou)

***Doxology #64**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Take the Word into the World

***Hymn #128**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (Gilmore/Bradbury)

***Blessing**

Postlude

The Whole Armor of God (Paxton)

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

Looking Around

Sermon #2 of the Who Stole My Church Series

- ❖ _____ said, "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some."
- ❖ The destruction of the _____ sent the Christian faith around the world.
- ❖ Think of the different cultural contexts: _____, Greek, _____.
- ❖ The _____ of the church started with Martin Luther.
- ❖ John Wesley would say, "The _____ is my parish."
- ❖ Charles Wesley wrote hymns set to music from the _____.
- ❖ The _____ Church spread across the new country, setting churches in all communities.
- ❖ Methodist itinerant preachers travelled to each church on the charge by _____.
- ❖ Consider the changes to the church when _____ were completed.
- ❖ _____ rights brought change to the church.
- ❖ _____ changed the way people perceive and experience church.
- ❖ _____ is rapidly changing the way people connect with the church and enter into relationship.
- ❖ Worship screens have brought an end to congregations singing in _____.
- ❖ A shift from _____ has resulted in more choices in church affiliation.

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Kathy DenHollander, Pat Warren, Tony McCarty
Acolyte	Ava Kropp
Ushers	Bob Williams, Chuck Dear, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Anna Spencer
Video Tech	Max Gibbard
Nursery	Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes
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Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.