

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Proper 22

9 am - October 2, 2016

We Gather Together

Prelude

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Excerpts from Who Stole My Church

One: Let's keep going back to the question, "What does God want for this congregation for the next several years?"

All: We move from need, to vision, to initiative, to program...

One: And sometimes get stuck as an institution, losing sight of our purpose.

All: But reinvention can begin to bring new life, and hope for the future.

One: First we must look in and address our fears with the help of our friend Jesus.

Children's Gift of Music

Our Friend Jesus

We Receive the Word

Prayer of Preparation

God of all the ages, you have revealed your grace in our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we wait patiently on your mercies, strengthen us to live in your justice, that with open hearts we may accomplish your will, through Christ, who lights the way to life everlasting. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon

Looking In

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Holy Communion is a gift to all who seek the love of Jesus Christ. You are invited to receive. First, take a piece of bread from the basket, and pass the basket to the next person. Then, take the tray and pass it to the next person, who will hold the tray as you receive a cup. Wait until all have bread and a cup, and we will partake together. The acolyte will bring gluten-free bread to all who raise their hands. During this celebration of World Communion Sunday, let us be in prayer for the world and its peoples.

Prayer After Receiving

Choral Anthem

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

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn

*Blessing

Postlude

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

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Bill VanDalsen, Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Anna Reidel
Ushers	Chuck Starnes, Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Dan Scribner
Video Tech	Donna Workman
Nursery	Skyler Maitner, Patricia Beadle
Child Advocate	Phyllis Prentiss, Skyler Maitner

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