

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Proper 23

9 am - October 9, 2016

## We Gather Together

**Prelude** **No, Not One!** with **Shout to the Lord** (Page)

**Greeting**

**\*Call to Worship** Canto de Esperanza (Song of Hope)

One: May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

**All: May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

One: Praying let us work for peace,

**All: Singing, share our joy with all,**

One: Working for a world that's new,

**All: Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**\*Hymn #110** **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

**Children's Blessing**

**Choral Anthem** **Be Not Afraid** (Courtney)

## We Receive the Word

**Prayer of Preparation**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture** Psalm 98:4-6

**A History of Music** Phil Pletcher

**Sermon** **Looking Over** Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

**\*Hymn #174** **His Name Is Wonderful**

**Stewardship Celebration and Invitation**

**Offertory** **Farest Lord Jesus with As the Deer** (Page)

**\*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** Caleb Clements

Christ within me, shine, to a world so dark, to a world in need.  
Christ within me shine, to be your hands, to be your feet.  
Christ within me shine, to spread your light for the world to see.  
Christ within me shine. Christ within me shine. Shine in me.

## We Take the Word into the World

**\*Hymn #158** **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

**\*Blessing** Charles Wesley

Help us to build each other up, to help each one improve;  
increase our faith, confirm our hope, and perfect us in love.

**Postlude** **Grand Choeur** (Franck/Lorenz)

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

### Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Heinz Herzog, John Challa, Kathy Challa
Acolyte	Landon Terry
Ushers	Jeff & Pam Osborn, Ken & Linda McKenney
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Anna Spencer
Video Tech	Jeff Brink
Nursery	Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes
Child Advocate	Phyllis Prentiss, Skyler Maitner

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