

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Proper 26

9 am - November 6, 2016

We Gather Together

Prelude

Greeting

*Call to Worship

From United Methodist Hymn 441

One: What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?

All: Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

One: How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endure our will with grace to fortify.

All: Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

*Hymn 711 verses 1, 2, 4, 6

For All the Saints

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Blessing of Commitments

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

On this day of celebration and dedication, let us embrace our call to serve Christ. We commit ourselves to do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as ever we can. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture

Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Children's Choir

Blessed to be a Blessing

Sermon

Important Work

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn

Not the Powerful, Not the Privileged

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Receiving the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Anthem

As the Deer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion trays will be blessed, and passed to each person in each pew. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Take a piece of bread and pass the basket to your neighbor. Then allow your neighbor to hold the tray, and take a cup. Hold onto the bread and cup. We will partake together. Gluten-free bread is available from the acolyte.

Prayer after Receiving

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*Blessing

Postlude

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

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Bill & Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
Acolyte	Dakota Acosta
Ushers	Chuck & Janice Starnes, David Waugh, Tena Podein
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Anna Spencer
Video Tech	Donna Workman
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Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.