

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Proper 27

9 am - November 13, 2016

We Gather Together

Prelude

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Prieres D'Ozawamick, Canadian Indian

One: You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

All: **Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**

*Hymn #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Wesley/Mason)

Children's Blessing

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

Always By Our Side (Willis/Burroughs/McDonald)

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture

Isaiah 12

You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Sermon

Important Work

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn

Tell Out, My Soul (Dudley-Smith/Greatorex)

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Stewardship 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

West Africa

Lord, we brought in the harvest. The rain watered the earth, the sun drew cassava and corn out of the clay. Your mercy showered blessing after blessing over our country. Creeks grew into rivers, swamps became lakes. Healthy fat cows graze on the green sea of the savanna. The rain smoothed out the clay walls. The mosquitoes perished in the high waters. Lord, the yam is fat like meat, the cassava melts on the tongue, oranges burst in their peels, dazzling and bright. Lord, nature gives thanks, your creatures give thanks. Your praise rises in us like the great river. Lord of lords, Creator, Provider, we thank you in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Take the Word into the World

*Hymn #369

Blessed Assurance (Crosby/Knapp)

*Blessing

O Lord, what has been said with our lips may we believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts may we practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postlude

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

Ministering Today - 9 am

Greeters	Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus, Nancy Chambers
Acolyte	Anna Reidel
Ushers	Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong, Ken & Linda McKenney
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Dan Scribner
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