

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our Vision: By 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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Wesley Park United Methodist Church

November 29, 2015, First Sunday of Advent
10:00 am

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: We are the Body of Christ!

**All: The hand-clapping, toe-tapping, heart-pumping, arms-
embracing,**

One: Justice-seeking, hymn-singing, praise-making, risk-taking

All: Body of Christ!

One: Baptized by one spirit, we are members of one body.

**All: Many and varied by gender, color, sexuality, age, politics,
and ability, we are members of Christ's beautiful body.**

One: None of us can say to another, "I have no need for you."

All: For only together can we find wholeness.

One: None of us can say to another, "I will not care for you."

**All: For we are connected like muscle and bone. If one
suffers, we all suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice!**

One: Thanks be to God who in Christ has made us one.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 211, verses 1 and 2

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

A Time of Waiting

Loretta Jahncke

Lighting the First Advent Candle of Hope

We Receive the Word

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession, Pardon and Forgiveness

Anthem

Come, Emmanuel

Words and Music by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Prayer of Preparation

Gospel

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Choral Response

*Hymn 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Sacrament of Baptism and Celebration of Membership

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Invitation

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

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

*Charge

Go in peace, live in love, and seek to be holy in all that you do.

*Hymn 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Blessing

Postlude