

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

December 13, 2015, Third Sunday of Advent  
11:00 am

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## We Gather Together

Praise

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*\*Emmanuel*

Words and Music by Raymond Badham

\*Call to Worship

*One: The Promised One of God brings good news to the oppressed  
and binds up the brokenhearted.*

**All: We are witnesses to the light of Christ!**

*One: The Promised One of God proclaims liberty to captives  
and release to prisoners.*

**All: We are witnesses to the light of Christ!**

*One: The Promised One of God comforts all who mourn  
and gives a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.*

**All: Rejoicing always, praying without ceasing, holding fast to  
what is good, we are witnesses to the light of Christ!**

Children's Blessing

A Time of Waiting

Tom Jahncke

Lighting the Third Advent Candle of Joy

## We Receive the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Praise

*Somebody's Angel*

Words and Music by Ben Glover

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Invitation

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

Offering

*Waiting Here for You*

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Martin Smith

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## We Take the Word into the World

\*Charge

*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Witness to the light and honor  
every Child of God you encounter this week.*

\*Praise

*Emmanuel*

Words and Music by Reuben Morgan

\*Blessing

Postlude

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\*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.