

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
9:15 am - March 18, 2018

## We Gather Together

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

One: Since, then, we have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**All: Let us hold fast to our confession.**

One: For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**All: But we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet  
without sin.**

One: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**All: So that we may receive mercy and find grace  
to help in time of need.**

\*Singing UMH #354

**I Surrender All**

Children's Blessing

Choral Anthem

***O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High***

## We Receive the Word

Prayer

**Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted.  
Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as  
you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to  
save; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel

John 3:14-21

***Tempted to Turn Away***

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Singing UMH #427 verses 1,2,3,6

**Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Offertory

***Thy Will***

\*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

O God, teach us temperance and self-control, that we may live in  
the Spirit and be mindful of all that Jesus endured and sacrificed for  
the sake of the world, and how he was made perfect through  
sufferings. Help us to keep the fast you have chosen, that we may  
undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free; through  
the grace of Christ our crucified and risen Savior.

**Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Singing TFWS #2162

**Grace Alone**

\*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that  
you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

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

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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**9:15 am Worship Servants:**

☀ **Greeters:** Kathy DenHollander, Bill & Vicky VanDalsen

☀ **Ushers:** Chuck & Janice Starnes, Larry & Wendy Harr

☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline Brink and Allie Schick

☀ **Computer Tech:** Kathy Carruthers

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Pat Beadle (9:15am), Erica Jones (11am)

☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers

☀ **Welcome Desk:** Duane Volkers and Deb Hodges

☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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