

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter

9:15 am - April 15, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you; through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn #400

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Children's Blessing

Following the Children's Blessing, children are welcome to either remain in worship, or go to the Children's Center and engage in an active, age-appropriate time of learning and worship.

Chancel Choir Anthem

***My Faith Looks Up To Thee***

## We Receive the Word

United Methodist Hymn #302, verse 2

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!**

**Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!**

**Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!**

**Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

***Redemption is Realized!***

**Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn

**Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Offering Gifts to God and the World

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

Forgiving God, we faithfully give witness to your work in this world by sharing these gifts and offerings. You shared Jesus so that we may repent of our sins and be saved. Thank you for providing us with the example of how to place courageously your call of discipleship into action. We pray that we may live each day according to your holy ways. In the name of the Great Teacher, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Glory Hallelujah! Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Hymn #57 v1-5, 7

**O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

Dismissal with Blessing

We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection. **Alleluia!**  
The grace of the Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen!**

Postlude

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