

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:15 am - April 22, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call To Worship

*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

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

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

All: **Amen!**

*Hymn #310

Children's Blessing

Chancel Choir Anthem

Lily of the Valley

He Lives

God of Grace

We Receive the Word

United Methodist Hymn #302, verse 3

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Death is Defeated!

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #371

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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

Glorious God, we know that your capacity to love is infinitely greater than our own ability. Indeed, you call us to love one another in truth and in action. We yearn to be active disciples, so that our hearts truly abide with you. Use these gifts to increase our ability to be your followers. In the name of the One who laid down his life for us, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Glory Hallelujah! Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn TFWS #2222

The Servant Song

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.*

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:** Lynda Edsall, Pat Warren

☀ **Ushers:** Bob Williams, Ken Oesch, Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones

☀ **Acolytes:** Allie Schick

☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes (9:15), Jessica Schick & Nicole Gibbard (11am)

☀ **Sound Board:** Aaron Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:**

☀ **Information Desk:** Deb Hodges

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

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