

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
9:15 am - April 29, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call To Worship

***Deep, Deep Love***

\*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

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

One: O God, 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 we pray.

All: **Amen!**

\*Hymn #384

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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

***Live My Life For Love***

## We Receive the Word

United Methodist Hymn #302, verse 4

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!**

**Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!**

**Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!**

**Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

***Love is Lived!***

**Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn #130

**God Will Take Care Of You**

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

Holy One, you have perfected love among us by sending your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We give you thanks for your gift and your grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will be blessed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears.

**Glory Hallelujah! Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Hymn #566

**Blest Be The Dear Uniting Love**

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:** Barb DeCan and Charlie Swanson
- ☀ **Ushers:** Deb Hodges, Lynda Edsall, Kathy DenHollander, Sally Dear
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Dakota Acosta
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Kathy Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Loretta Jahncke (9:15)
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Nate Fischer
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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