

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:15 am - May 13, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

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

One: In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.

All: **We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen!**

*Hymn #2050 TFWS

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

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.

Mother's Day Prayer

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray...

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray...

For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray...

For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray...

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chancel Choir Anthem

One Family In Christ

We Receive the Word

United Methodist Hymn #302, verse 6

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!

Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!

Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!

Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

Thus to Love!

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #600

Wonderful Words Of Life

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

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn #62

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Dismissal with Blessing

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:** Nancy Chambers and Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Dennis Strong, Chuck Dear
- ☀ **Acolyten:** Avery Terry and Ava Kropp
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nate Fischer
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes (9:15), Laura Reidel (11am)
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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