

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Memorial Day  
9:15 am - May 27, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of Veterans with the Light of Christ

*What Is a Veteran?*

\*Call to Worship

Canticle of Remembrance

One: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God  
and no torment will ever touch them.

All: **In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be an affliction.**

One: And their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

All: **Those who trust in God will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide in love. Amen.**

\*Hymn #697

**America (My Country Tis of Thee)**

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.

## We Receive the Word

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**We Remember**

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn #437

**This Is My Song**

Memorial Day Prayer, Blessing of Memorial Names

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you:

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever.

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven.

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others.

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night.

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

That we may be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations be made one.

**O Lord, save your people. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

***The Hand Song***

\*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 #698

**God of the Ages**

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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

**9:15 am Worship Servants:**

☀ **Greeters:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Pat Warren

☀ **Ushers:** Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones, Ken Oesch, Chuck Dear

☀ **Acolytes:** Allison Kinney and Zach Kinney

☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard

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

☀ **Sound Board:** Aaron Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:** Nate Fischer

☀ **Information Desk:** Deb Hodges and Tabi Fischer

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