

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - June 10, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

All: **We ask that you strengthen each of us to follow you, in whatever path may best serve you.**

\*Hymn TFWS #2009

**O God Beyond All Praising**

Following the hymn, 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.

Celebration of Graduates

## We Receive the Word

Scripture

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

**Planted to Bless**

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn TFWS #2004

**Praise the Source of Faith and Learning**

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 UMH #527

**Do, Lord, Remember Me**

Dismissal with Blessing

May the memories of grace shared this hour  
be a delight and inspiration to us.

May the Most High increase charity in us.

May the Sun of Heaven shine through us.

May the Winds of Love move us to compassion and service.

May we go forth...

Discovering God,

Serving God,

Loving God.

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, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Dennis Strong, Deb Hodges
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Allison Kinney and Zach Kinney
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes(9:15), Laura Reidel (11 am)
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nate Fischer
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Tabi Fischer and Gayle Poertner
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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