

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - June 24, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude, Entrance of the Light of Christ, Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Guide us, Great Jehovah, into your way for us, and for each one of us. Thank you for your presence among us, and with us, in every change, every challenge, and every triumph, great or small.

All: **And thank you for your word, stories of your faithfulness, and what it looks like for us to be faithful to you.**

One: Even now, Everlasting God, breathe, speak, and en flesh your word among us, as it is read and preached, and as we ponder it in our own hearts.

All: **Then, stir us to get up, and do something about it. Amen.**

*Hymn UMH #404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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

Mark 4:35-41

Riding Out the Storm

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn UMH #512

Stand By Me

World Methodist Social Affirmation

One: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

All: **We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

One: We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

All: **Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.**

One: We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

All: **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

One: We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

All: **Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

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 #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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:** Ron & Dolores Sanford and Pat Warren
- ☀ **Ushers:** Jim Gustafson, Dennis Strong, Ken Oesch, and Bob Williams
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Ava Kropp
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes (9:15), Nicole Gibbard (11am)
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Nate Fischer
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Gayle Poertner and Duane Volkers
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Anna Spencer**, Faith Formation Director, aspencer@wesleypark.org
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