

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - August 5, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

All: **Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn #500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

Anyway

*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 God, source of all good things, you have blessed your children with many gifts, and each of us can serve and help build your kingdom here on earth. We know at times we have denied our giftedness and dismissed the impact our gifts can have. As we ask you to dedicate our tithes and offerings today, we remind ourselves that you seek not only that we open our wallets but open our hearts and our whole being to the work of making your love and compassion the norm, not the exception in this world. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

Build Up... in Love

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Gift of Music - Jessica Schick

Can't Help Falling in Love

Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

One: ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: ...And so we remember and proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn #111

How Can We Name a Love

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

**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:** Heinz Herzog, Lynda Edsall
- ☀ **Ushers:** Chuck & Sally Dear, Max & Gail Gibbard
- ☀ **Communion Servers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Chuck & Sally Dear, Bob Williams, Vicky Van Dalsen
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Alex Fischer (9:15), Jorie Schafer (11 am)
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nancy Carpenter
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Tommy Schick
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Jessica Schick, Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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