

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - August 12, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

One: Let us praise God with our hands and our hearts!

All: **Let us praise God with our minds and our spirits!**

One: Let us praise God for the blessings above and below us!

All: **Let us praise God for the blessings beside and around us!**

One: Let us praise God for all that has happened!

All: **Let us praise God for all that is yet to be!**

\*Hymn

Children's Blessing

## We Receive the Word

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Live... in Love**

Anna Spencer

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn

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

Creator and Architect of the Universe! You, Lord, created the night and the day, the weeks and the months. We convinced ourselves that one day was for worship, when we know in our deepest being that every day and every moment is a celebration in worship of your love. As we offer our gifts this morning, stoke in us a fire to live every one of our days as a testimony to your love. We pray it in Christ's name, who in love died for us. Amen.

## We Go Forth Into the World

Ritual of Farewell

Pastor

Congregation:

**We feel sorrow in your leaving,  
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation  
of this new phase of your life.**

**We will miss your love and support,  
yet we know you will add much to the lives  
of those who will be blessed by your teaching,  
as you have added much to our lives.**

Congregation and pastor:

**We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.**

Pastor

Congregation and pastor:

**Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. Amen.**

\*Hymn

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, Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Chuck & Sally Dear, Dennis Strong, Deb Hodges
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes (9:15), Laura Reidel (11am)
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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- ⊠ **Sara Kropp**, Music Director and Treasurer, sara@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Skyler Maitner**, Child Advocate, skyler@wesleypark.org
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