

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - October 14, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus,

All: Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!"

One: When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away,
saying there were too many to feed,

All: Jesus said we can feed them!

One: When a parent whose child was in terrible trouble came to Jesus,

All: Jesus said he would help.

One: When a woman in poverty gave what she could,

All: Jesus honored her generosity.

*Hymn

Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Children's Blessing

Chancel Choir

Children of God

We Receive the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, as we receive your word read and proclaimed on this Children's Sabbath day. Don't let us settle for being settled, comfortable with being comforted, set at ease with an easy word. Instead, we pray that your Spirit will surprise us with new insight, help us see you where we least expect you, and move us to new responses. Amen.

Scripture

Hebrews 5:1-10

Children's Sabbath

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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 #191

Jesus Loves Me

Charge and Benediction

Go forth to be the arms of God's love for every child.

Go forth to extend Christ's welcome to every child.

Go forth to be a voice for justice in the power of the Spirit.

May God of love, hope, and justice be with you and each child of God
this day and forevermore.

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:** Nancy Chambers, Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Ken & Linda McKenney, Dennis Strong, Deb Hodges
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Avery and Harper Terry
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes (9:15), Laura Reidel (11:00)
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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