

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

9:15 am - November 18, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Trust in the Lord and do good.

All: May the Lord give strength to the people!

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

All: God is our refuge and strength.

*Hymn #530

Children's Blessing

Act of Congregational Centering

One: As we come together, let us settle into stillness...

Slowly, ever so slowly, we center our minds and our hearts...

Let your cares and your weariness fall away...

Enter deeply into silence...

We are one with the universe...

We are one with the sun and the stars...

We are one with the One who is Mystery,
who created the heavens and the earth...

O marvelous Mystery! I am one with the One who is Mystery,
the One who created me, and loves me,
and whose Spirit lives in me. Amen.

Are Ye Able

We Receive the Word

Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Confidence

We're Gonna Shine Our Light

Matthew 6:25-33

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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

O God, you call us to love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We seek to focus on you as our highest priority. Help us to make lifestyle decisions based on your commandments. We, your kingdom-seekers, offer you this money as a means of placing you first in our lives. May these gifts provide ministries of love and compassion to our neighbors. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn #347

Spirit Song

Charge and Benediction

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:** Kathy DenHollander, Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen
- ☀ **Ushers:** Chuck & Janice Starnes, Larry & Wendy Harr
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Ross Vanderlaan
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Kathy Carruthers
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Ava Kropp
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Pat Beadle (9:15), Erica Jones (11:00)
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
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