

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Reign of Christ Sunday
9:15 am - November 25, 2018

We Gather Together

Prelude

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

All: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

One: Let us pray. Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;

All: make us loyal disciples of our living Lord, that we may always follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit, to your eternal glory. Amen.

*Hymn #87

What Gift Can We Bring

Children's Blessing

Act of Congregational Centering

One: We pray that someday an arrow will be broken, not in something or someone, but by each of humankind, to indicate peace, not violence.

Someday, oneness with creation, rather than domination over creation, will be the goal to be respected.

Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference will be experienced by all people.

Then the eagle will carry our prayer for peace and love, and the people of the red, white, yellow, brown, and black communities can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in their midst.

Someday can be today for you and me. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Sermon

O God Of Mine

Revelation 1:4b-8

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn #431

Let There Be Peace On Earth

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

Great and Glorious Savior, we place our trust in your truth and grace. We generously give in gratitude for your truth in our spiritual journey. We pray that these monetary gifts may help others to see your kingdom, to draw closer to you, and to find ultimate peace. We pray in the name of the One who sustains us throughout life's journey, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Amen.

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn #521

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

Charge and Benediction

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:** Ron & Dolores Sanford, Pat Warren
- ☀ **Ushers:** Jim Gustafson, Sheryl Jones, Ken Oesch, Bob Williams
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline and Isabelle Brink
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Janice Starnes (9:15), Nicole Gibbard (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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