

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Easter

9:15 am - April 28, 2019

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

All: **Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

One: O living Christ, as the good news of Easter energized your first disciples to establish dynamic Christian communities, so energize us to dynamic life within our congregation.

All: **As your Spirit gave them courage to stand tall before the powers of this world, so empower us to proclaim your gospel and struggle for justice and peace. By your presence with us now, make us one in love and mission. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation UMH #514

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Children's Blessing

All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Blessing. After the blessing, Children are welcome to stay in worship and talk about what they experienced with their friends and family throughout the day or go to the Children's Center for an age-appropriate lesson.

Intercessions for the Easter Season

One: People of God, as we gather in the glory of new life, let us join our hearts in praise and thanksgiving to the One who is eternal love.

All: **O God, our bread, our milk, and our honey: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us to your table. Feed us with your plenty, and enlarge our table for all the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

Scripture

Saved By The Other

We Will Be Your People

1 John 4:18-21

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of Response UMH #568

Christ For The World We Sing

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Family Promise Focus

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

Holy Spirit, we are like young children as we hear again that Jesus Christ is risen. Your power is so great and so loving. You help our hearts to be filled with peace and our minds to be expanded with understanding. Help us to share your power so that this offering is multiplied and brings relief to those needing to know you, the great I AM. **Alleluia and Amen.**

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope #670

Go Forth for God

Benediction

We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection. **Alleluia!**

The grace of the love of Jesus Christ, and the hope found in God our creator, and the community formed by the Holy Spirit sends us out rejoicing! **Amen!**

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

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Eric Terry**, Youth Director, eterry@wesleypark.org
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- ⊠ **Skyler Maitner**, Child Advocate, skyler@wesleypark.org
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