

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter

9:15 am - May 5, 2019

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

One: Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating resurrection every day.

All: **Give us also the joys of life in your service,
and bring us to the full joy of life eternal. Alleluia and Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation UMH #364

Because He Lives

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 rainbow, our dove, our promised land: In the resurrection of Jesus you have brought us into your ark. Protect us from the storms, and ferry us to your welcoming shore; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Noisy Sunday 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

We Receive the Word

Choral Anthem

Scripture

Why We Sing

1 John 4:18-21

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

The Other at the Table

We Respond to the Word

*Hymn of Response #620

One Bread, One Body

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving

*All are welcome to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion!
Gluten-free bread and sealed wafers and juice are available from the
acolytes. Take a piece of bread from the basket and pass it down the pew.
Hand the tray of cups to the person next to you and take a cup for yourself.
Hold onto the bread and cup until all are ready to partake together. Any
who would like to receive by intinction can come forward by the center
aisle. Let us be in an attitude of prayer.*

Prayer after Receiving

We Go Forth Into the World

*Hymn of Hope #114

Many Gifts, One Spirit

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

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**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Today Is The Day

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:** Heinz Herzog and Lynda Edsall
- ☀ **Ushers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Jeff & Pam Osborn
- ☀ **Acolyte:** Avery and Harper Terry
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Tommy Schick
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Paula Hartley
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Jane Johnson
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Sheryl Jones (9:15am), Jorie Schafer (11:00am)
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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