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Class of 2021
George Arnold (Youth/Nominating)
Deb Kereczman (Outreach)
Pat Matos (Christian Formation)
Judi Yarwood (Clerk)

Class of 2022
Tad Hershey (Membership)
Dan Nimmon (Mission)
Frank Richards (Finance)
Chris Rowles (Worship & Music)

Class of 2023
Josh Knapp (Building & Grounds)
Ashley Matthews (Human Resources)
Derrick Matthews (Technology)
Sky Wagner (Worship & Music)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2021
Pam Arnold (Secretary)
Laurie Martin (Treasurer)
Doris McBeth

Class of 2022
Tarah Beck
Judy Kline
Lori Nimmon (Moderator)

Class of 2023
Dinke Moir
Jim Moody
Lynda Moody

2021 Youth Representative to the Board of Deacons - Connor Nimmon

"You are the Christ." – Peter, Mark 8:29

Communion Sundays 2021:

January 31
February 17 (Ash Wednesday)
March 14
April 1 (Maundy Thursday)
May 23
July 11
August 22
October 3 (World Communion)
November 21
December 26

QR code for online giving



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**September 12, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

*Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available upon request.
Children's Ministry meets during the worship hour.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

16th Sunday after Pentecost

All Church Picnic

To our members, friends, and guests, a hearty "Welcome to Wayside!" Until further notice this congregation is worshipping together in one blended service with a hybrid option for in-person or virtual attendance through our Website (Vimeo) or Facebook page. Immediately after this Lord's Day celebration we will be following the sidewalk and heading out to our beautiful Pavilion for a free all-church picnic hosted by our Membership Committee. Please join us! Masks not expected outdoors but remain optional.

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Out of love and respect for each other during this spike in the pandemic, and to do our part in reducing spread in the community, Wayside respectfully asks all persons to wear properly fitted masks over the nose and mouth when indoors in proximity to others. Worship leaders may remove theirs in performance of their duties. Children under two years of age and those medically unable to wear masks exempted.

Gathering Music Come, Christians, Join to Sing / arr. by Mark Hayes
Piano duet by Deb Konupka & Janelle Pabon

Welcome / Our Life & Witness / Signs of the Peace of Christ Pastor Steve
The Lord be with be with you. **And also with you.**

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 116:1-9

L: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

P: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, save me!"

L: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the simplehearted.

P: When I was in great need, he saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

L: For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,

P: That I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Praise Medley

Oh How I Love Jesus 109 / Jesus, Lover Of My Soul / I Love You Lord 85

Guided Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Gratitude

Choir Anthem Let Your Light Shine / Mary McDonald

Scripture Reading Mark 8:27-38

Sonja Eckert, Liturgist

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

Kids' Message

Hymn 102 His Name is Wonderful

Morning Message Revival Series: Who Do You Say I Am? Pastor Steve

Musical Reflection O Come to the Altar
Presenting Ourselves & Gifts, Lighting of Candles

Prayers of the People, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer

Song – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 344

Charge & Benediction

Parting Music

All are welcome to join us outside in the Pavilion for our annual fall kick-off picnic! Enough food is available for all in attendance today. If heading straight out, we hope to see you next week!

