

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:41-47

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Morning Message

Welcome from Uganda *Kara Werner, Youth Coordinator*

Musical Reflection

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

*Hymn 393 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Charge & Benediction**

***Parting Music**

Next Sunday, October 17, Wayside will hold one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by our fall Special Meeting of the Congregation (in person and on Zoom).



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



October 10, 2021
9:30 a.m.

*Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available
(see an usher or Derrick in the A/V booth for assistance)*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Wayside! We're glad the Lord moved you to be with us today in worship online or in-person. Today we begin a new series of messages on Wayside's Four Ways of accessing and serving within this ministry— Welcome, Worship, Wisdom & Witness. If you are without a church home, we encourage you to sojourn with this congregation until called away or confirmed that your search is over. Shalom!

**indicates an opportunity to stand as able*

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 *Elina Loyet, Guest Accompanist*

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

Moment for Stewardship *Christian Formation Committee*

***Hymn 87** Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Time of Confession 1 John 1:5-10

L: This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

L: Let us in silent prayer examine ourselves and confess our sins.

(Continue in silent personal confession)

Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 4:8-11

L: Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

L: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are, I am forgiven.

***Response 734** Glory Be to the Father / *Gloria Patri, Creatorex*

***Apostles' Creed** *Pastor Steve*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Presentation of Tithes / Lighting of Candles
Offertory**