

Chimes Choir Now Let Us from This Table Rise

Louise Duncan, director

***Hymn 106** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***Charge & Benediction**

***Parting Music**

Church officers may pick up lunch items in the kitchen and meet in the Conference Room for the announced Officer Orientation. We pray God's blessing upon them and all Waysiders this Thanksgiving. Join us next week as the Season of Advent begins. Wear something blue to match the candles of the Advent wreath!



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



Christ the King Sunday

**November 21, 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

Christ the King Sunday / Communion

The Pastor and People of Wayside Church welcome our first-time guests and returning friends to today's worship service honoring Christ the King! This Lord's Day is the apex of the ecclesiastical season, whereupon Jesus our Lord is celebrated as Ruler of the Universe. Next week the Church begins a new calendar year with Advent building toward Christmas. We invite you to journey with us.

****Indicates an opportunity to stand as able***

Wayside is now mask optional. Children, youth, and adults are invited to either wear a mask properly over the nose and mouth, or to go without a mask following their own personal needs. We understand the complexities of this continuing pandemic and respect freedom of choice.

Gathering Music

Musical duet – Deb Konupka, Janelle Pabon

Welcome / Our Life & Witness / Passing the Peace of Christ

*The Lord be with be with you. **And also with you.***

Pastor Steve

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Deb Kereczman, Liturgist

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

P: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

L: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

P: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

L: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

P: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*Hymn 81

We Gather Together

Call to Confession

Liturgist

Come saints and sinners and let us admit how we have fallen short of the holiness to which we are called. To whom much has been given, much is required. With troubled conscience we admit our wrongs that we may be made right with God and each other again.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, like lost sheep we have wandered off the paths of righteousness. We have pursued attractions that lead to no good. We have failed to lead those who follow behind. We have tarried outside your fold in wanton disregard of your call.

As we admit our sins, forgive us our debts and trespasses that we might be purified and led by your Spirit from this day forward. *(Continue in silent personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

L: Since God in Jesus Christ freely paid for our sins on the Cross, we who are being saved by that grace through faith have the most reason to be a thankful and gracious people. Let us hold to this good confession, commune with the Good Shepherd, and care for the flock in which we have found ourselves though dark valleys, green pastures and still waters.

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

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

*Hymn 335 (vv. 1 & 5)

Christ the Eternal Lord

*Presentation of Tithes & Lighting of Prayer Candles

Offertory

Worshippers are invited to bring forth their gifts to the Prayer Table and light a candle for a personal prayer focus.

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

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Liturgist

John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father--to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Morning Message

The Alpha and Omega

Pastor Steve

Time for Silent Reflection & Personal Application

Communion

Individual communion sets and napkins are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. Gently peel the thin layer of cellophane to reach the wafer, and then carefully pull back the remaining tab to uncover the fruit of the vine.