

Hymn 637 His Strength is Perfect

Morning Message Breakthroughs: Pleading for a Miracle *Pastor Steve*

My take-home from today's Message:

A miracle I need in my life:

What I need to do to position myself for God's blessing:

Musical Reflection

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

***Hymn 428 (vv.1, 2 & 4)** When Peace Like a River

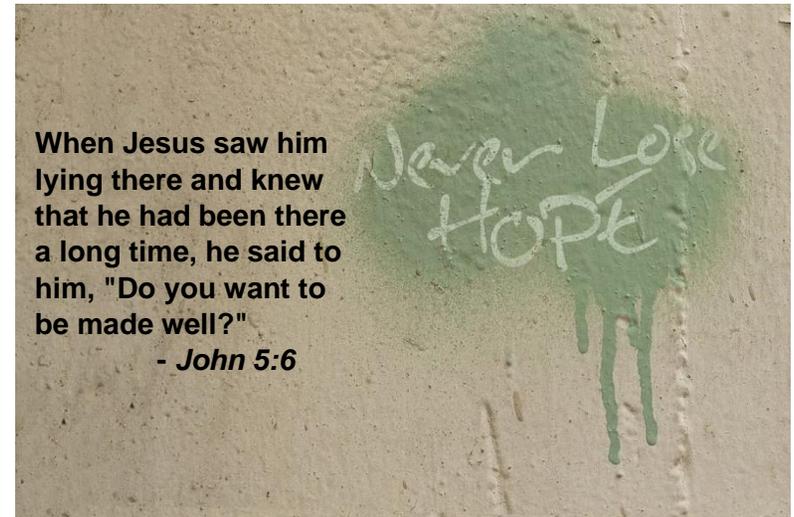
***Charge & Benediction**

***Parting Music**

As hosts are available, a time of refreshment follows our Sunday services. You are invited to bring snacks and drinks into the Bible class held at 11:00 (Conference Room next to the Kitchen), or to join us for the opening music of the contemporary worship service with our Grace Notes praise band. Beginning May 29 our single summer services will be a blend of traditional and contemporary styles.



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



May 22, 2022
9:30 a.m.

*Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available
(See usher or A/V booth for assistance. Children's ministry at 11:00)*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Wayside! We pray this next hour will bring insight to your living and healing to your soul. If you are a spiritual nomad, we invite you to consider settling within this community of faith, or to stop in for spiritual refueling as often as able. While Members are mutually committed, Friends are always welcome to participate. Our next Seekers Class (June 12) will provide an overview of Wayside beliefs and practices. Let us know if you'd like to sit in and enjoy a light lunch with us. Pastor Steve and others will be leading.

**Indicates an opportunity to stand in body or spirit as able*

Gathering Music

Charlie Postas

Lighting of the Worship candles

Welcome / Passing the of Christ / Our Life & Witness

Pastor Steve

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

Responsive Call to Worship *A Brief Statement of Faith* (lines 1-6)

Joy Ray, Liturgist

L: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

P: We come to worship the Triune God in need of grace, ready to be taught holy love, and trusting in the God of miracles.

***Hymn 631** There Is a Balm in Gilead

Call to Confession

Reading of James 5:13-16

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Merciful God, I come before you hurting and broken in body, mind and spirit, and in need of healing and wholeness. I have not been a good steward of this flesh. I have muddled my mind with untruths. I have strayed from the paths of righteousness and have found myself in dark and barren places. Consumed with myself, I have neglected the needs of others. Convict me of my sins. Give me the will to reform my ways. Teach me your Truth. And fill me with your Spirit. Then I will rise to live again,

and remembering your mercies, to continually worship and serve in Jesus' name. *(continue in silent personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon *A Brief Statement of Faith* (lines 52-57) Liturgist

L: We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

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

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

***Hymn 734** Glory Be to the Father

*Affirmation of Faith *A Brief Statement of Faith* (lines 7-26) Pastor Steve

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.**

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

***Prayer Table** –Offering, Candles, Anointing (optional)

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9