

Morning Message Worship & Music: Scripture *Pastor Steve*

***Hymn 667** God Has Spoken by the Prophets

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

***Praise Song** Glorious Day *Grace Notes*

***Blessing & Sending**

Parting Music *Grace Notes*

Next Sunday: *VBS celebration with "Camp Out" theme. Feel free to wear camp attire, as will Pastor Steve and VBS participants. Remember, ancient Israel "camped out" for 40 years in the desert, and set up a tent (i.e. "Tabernace") for their gatherings for worship!*



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



*One Nation,
Under God*

*If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways,
then will I hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin
and will heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14*

**July 7, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

*Nursery, Children & Youth Ministries during this hour.
See usher or A/V Tech for assistance with a Wheelchair,
Hearing Assist personal device, or Large Print Bible.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

7th Sunday after Pentecost / Patriotic Sunday

Wayside welcomes our neighbors, friends, and family to this celebration of the Lord's Day! Christians are citizens of two kingdoms, the Kingdom of God first, and the kingdom of our earthly home. Thank you for joining us today as we continue our nation's Independence observance with the reminder that God's blessing of any nation is set forth in His Holy Word. Wayside is Christ-centered, Bible-believing, and Mission-minded. If without a church home, we invite you to join us.

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way."

** stand as able in body or spirit*

Prelude

Charlie Postas, Accompanist

Greeting, Passing the Peace of Christ, Opportunities to Connect

Pastor Steve: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

People in our Path Project

Jean Cleary

Call to Worship *Reading of 2 Chronicles 7:11-15 Liturgist, Pat Karkotsky*

11 When Solomon had finished the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace, 12 the Lord appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. 13 "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, 14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

L: Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.

***Songs of Praise** *Bless God / Shout to the Lord (#94 chorus)*

Grace Notes

Blessing of Children & Dismissal with Teachers

Pastor Steve

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude

Pastor Steve

Prayer Table: For Giving & Lighting Candles

Offertory - *Charlie Postas*



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Scripture Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

Liturgist

(The Lord) said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." 2 As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day. 4 The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' 5 And whether they listen or fail to listen for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

