



*Space for Sermon Notes:*

**Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor**



**\*Hymn 628**    We Cannot Measure How You Heal

**Time of Prayer: Requests, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn 581 (vv.1, 3 & 4)**    Called As Partners

**\*Benediction**

**\*Parting Music**

***AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY:***

*All are invited to move to the Atrium for our Chili Cook-Off, followed by a called Special Meeting of the Congregation. The purpose of the meeting per Wayside's By-Laws is to receive the report of the Nominating Team, elect Deacons and Ruling Elders for the Class of 2027, act on any recommended changes to the Pastor's Terms of Call, and address any other business that should rightly come before the corporation (none anticipated). Visitors are welcome to get a taste of all the above!*

Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled."  
1 Samuel 1:15

**November 17, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Staffed Nursery, Children & Youth Classes, Wheelchair, Hearing Assistance, and Large Print Bibles available. See Welcome Desk or AV Desk for assistance.*



# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

## 26th Sunday after Pentecost / Combined Service

Welcome to Wayside! If you are without a spiritual home, we encourage you to stay with us through the holidays to see if Wayside is a good fit for your spiritual needs.

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

*\*Please stand as able in body, mind, or spirit.*

**Gathering Music** There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do *Grace Notes*  
*Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles*

**Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect** *Pastor Steve*

**Call to Worship** (based on Mark 13:1-8) *David Bowen, Liturgist*

ONE: The Church Jesus established is not bound in beautiful buildings.

**ALL: The day will come when the physical fails; we worship in spirit and truth.**

ONE: Many will impress and lay claim to Christ's throne, but there is only one Lord and Savior, and Jesus is the Christ.

**ALL: While the world rages in war, and threats continue to our own well being, here we are reminded that the end is not yet and today is a new day.**

ONE: Can you feel it? The birth pangs have begun!

**ALL: In faithful anticipation, let us exalt our God in worship.**

**\*Song** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**\*Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude** *Pastor Steve*

**Kids' Message** (*Children and Youth are then dismissed to classes.*)

**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 *Liturgist*

11Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. 13Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, 14because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. 19Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, and having our bodies washed with pure water.

23Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*



**Prayer Table for Giving & Lighting Candles / Offertory**

*Electronic givers may touch the offering plate with a cell phone or hand.*

**\*Hymn 34** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow / Doxology

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Bell Choir Anthem** *Alleluia / Phyllis Treby Hentz* *Louise Duncan, director*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 1:4-20 *Liturgist*

4Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. 5But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb. 6And because the Lord had closed her womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. 7This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. 8Elkanah her husband would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" 9Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on a chair by the doorpost of the Lord's temple. 10In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the Lord. 11And she made a vow, saying, "O Lord Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." 12As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. 13Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk 14and said to her, "How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine." 15"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. 16Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." 17Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him." 18She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast. 19Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah lay with Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her. 20So in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

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