

Morning Message Depths of Easter: Lapsus (The Fall)

Pastor Steve

Musical Reflection

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

Pastor: In Jesus' name.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

***Hymn 580** We Are Called to Be God's People

***Benediction**

***Parting Music**

Wayside thanks Girl Scout Troop 70616 for participating in today's service. Our Fellowship Time between services will have members of the second troop using our building, Girl Scout Troop 70598. That group will be assisting with the contemporary worship service.



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



Girl Scouts Sunday

*On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout
Law.*

**March 9, 2025
9:00 am**

Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available. See the A/V booth for assistance.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
1st Sunday in Lent / Scout Sunday

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Wayside welcomes our first time and returning guests to today's service, and especially Girl Scout Troop 70616, Jessica Pavelko & Lynne Glinski Leaders. Wayside is host to two Girl Scout troops, each using our building twice a month on Tuesday evenings. Our annual June Waystock Community Music & Family Fun Fest has been blessed by Scout participation as well. We pray God's blessing upon all this week.

**Please stand as able in body or spirit as able.*

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

Prelude *Deb Konupka, Accompanist*

Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Call to Worship Reading of Luke 4:1-13 *Girl Scout/Leader, Liturgist*
Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'" ⁵The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷So if you worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" ⁹The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Liturgist: As we begin Lenten journey, let us be aware of our own temptations, and seek the strength of God in Jesus Christ. Let us worship the Lord together.

***Hymn 254 (all verses)** Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley

Unison Prayer of Confession

Scout

I am sorry, Lord, for the times I have failed to serve God and country by turning away from duty and ignoring your law of love. Help me to be disciplined in reading your Word and serving others that my family, my friends, and my corner of the world becomes more and more as you planned for your creation. I pray in Jesus' name. *(continue in silent personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon Reading of Romans 10:8b-13

Scout

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: ⁹That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. ¹¹As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." ¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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

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

***Hymn 734** Glory Be to the Father / *Gloria Patri*

Prayer Table for Giving & Lighting Candles / Offertory



***Hymn 34** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow / *Doxology*
Prayer of Dedication

Girl Scout Presentation

Troop 70616

Value of Scouting, Recitation of Scout Law & Promise