

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

Bell Choir Shout to the Lord *Louise Duncan, Director*

Prayer Table for Giving and Lighting Candles / Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication** *Pastor Steve*

Morning Message Spiritual Awakenings: Déjà Vu *Pastor Steve*

***Hymn 668** Wonderful Words of Life

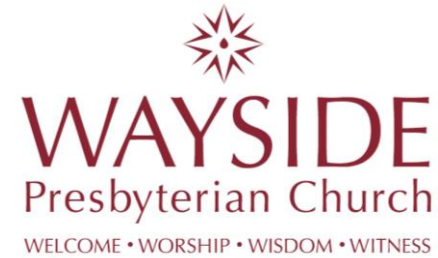
Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
*In Jesus' name. **Hear our prayer, O Lord.***

***Hymn 712** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

***Benediction**

***Parting Music**

Next Week: *Single Service, Memorial Roll Call, 10:00am. Wayside will honor the memory of those who have served in the armed services and are no longer with us. Worshipers may wear any part or all of their military uniform in solidarity with a grateful nation. Summer worship schedule begins with this one service time through September 7.*



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." - John 10:34-35

**May 18, 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

5th Sunday of Easter

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! We're delighted to get to know new friends and introduce you to our ministry. Like you, we're on a journey of life and faith that seeks peace and purpose in our personal and community life as godly people. We believe that Jesus is the answer, the Holy Spirit is our Guide, and the Bible is God's Word revealing Truth among lies, the higher Way at every decision point, and the Light at the end of the tunnel of whatever is stealing our joy. We invite you to sojourn with us "by the Wayside" as together we live into the Kingdom of God and enjoy God's blessings. Shalom.

The Flower arrangement symbolizes "Spiritual Awakening." The folded Vase...God's loving arms holding our doubt; Lilies & Cherry Blossoms...daydreaming and faith development with our church family holding us up; the flaming Azalea, Deja vu where the pieces come together for upward revelation and gratitude. Next week...remembering.

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

Gathering Music

Deb Konupka, Accompanist

Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect

Pastor Steve

ONE: The Lord be with you. ALL: And also with you.

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-6

Jim Henderson, Liturgist

ONE: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

ALL: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

ONE: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

ALL: He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

ONE: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Selah

***Hymn 28**

For Beauty of Meadows

Call to Confession

Reading of Leviticus 19:1-18

Liturgist

The Lord said to Moses, ²"Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy. ³"Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God. ⁴"Do not turn to idols or make gods of cast metal for yourselves. I am the Lord

your God. ⁵"When you sacrifice a fellowship offering to the Lord, sacrifice it in such a way that it will be accepted on your behalf. ⁶It shall be eaten on the day you sacrifice it or on the next day; anything left over until the third day must be burned up. ⁷If any of it is eaten on the third day, it is impure and will not be accepted. ⁸Whoever eats it will be held responsible because he has desecrated what is holy to the Lord; that person must be cut off from his people. ⁹"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the Lord your God. ¹¹"Do not steal. " 'Do not lie. " 'Do not deceive one another. ¹²"Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord. ¹³"Do not defraud your neighbor or rob him. " 'Do not hold back the wages of a hired man overnight. ¹⁴"Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord. ¹⁵"Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. ¹⁶"Do not go about spreading slander among your people. " 'Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord. ¹⁷"Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt. ¹⁸"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Silent Confession – *admitting personal sins and the wrongs in the world & Church*

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 21:1-6

Liturgist

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ⁵He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

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

In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.