

**\*Hymn** Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart (Hymn 132)

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Rev. Sarah Kneier*

*Assisted by: Dean & Beth Zerbe; Tad Hershey; Dave Hess & Pat Karkotsky*

**\*Closing Hymn** Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Hymn 481)

**\*Blessing & Sending**

*Rev. Sarah Kneier*

**\*Parting Music**

*Next Week: Patriotic Sunday – wear red, white & blue!*



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



*Do this in remembrance of me.  
Luke 22:19*

**June 29, 2025**

**10:00 am**

*Combined summer worship schedule. Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available. See the A/V booth for assistance. Children start in worship, then leave for classes.*



## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Wayside to first time guests and returning friends! And a special welcome to Rev. Sarah Kneier who is our preacher and officiant for Communion while Pastor Steve finishes a vacation leave. In our Reformed Presbyterian tradition, all who have been baptized or desire a closer relationship to Christ may partake of the sacrament.

**\*stand as able in body or spirit**

**Gathering Song** This is Amazing Grace  
*Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte*

**Ways to Connect / Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ** Joy Ray  
ONE: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

**Responsive Call to Worship** (from Psalm 116) Joy Ray, Liturgist

ONE: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

**ALL: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.**

ONE: How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

**ALL: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**\*Songs of Praise** Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Hymn 520)  
When We All Get to Heaven

**\*Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude** Rev. Sarah Kneier

**Kids' Message / Dismissal to Classes**

**Prayer Table: Giving (Tithes, Offerings, Heifer & Deacons), Candle Lighting**  
**Offertory – Deb Konupka**

(QR code links directly to online giving via Wayside's website)



**Time of Prayer: God Moments, Joys, Concerns, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 & Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Liturgist

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I

will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. / <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. <sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup>"You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours otherwise not." <sup>11</sup>As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup>Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them apart. <sup>13</sup>He picked up the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>Then he took the cloak that had fallen from him and struck the water with it. "Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over. //

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. / <sup>13</sup>You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup>The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. <sup>16</sup>So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. <sup>17</sup>For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. <sup>19</sup>The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup>idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup>and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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

**Morning Message**

Guiding

Rev. Sarah Kneier