

the destruction he had threatened. But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. He prayed to the Lord, "O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.

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

Morning Message

God of the Ages: Adolescence

Pastor Steve

***Hymn 676**

Come Be Baptized

Sacrament of Baptism: The Uryc Family

Tad Hershey, Clerk

Kevin (Reaffirmation of Faith), Winnie, Adalynn, Kevin, Madalynn, Theodore

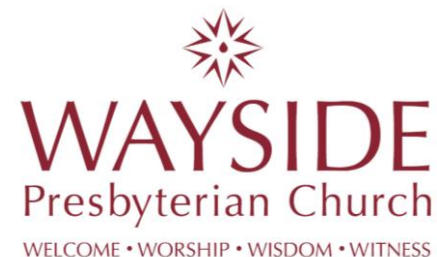
***Hymn 680**

Borning Cry

***Blessing & Sending**

***Parting Music**

Next Week: *Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer will be filling the pulpit as Pastor Steve completes a week of Study Leave. Contact the church office or your Deacon (see online Directory) for any pastoral needs this week.*



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear."

- Luke 12:22

August 3, 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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

“Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way”

We are glad to have first-time guests and returning friends with us this morning. Summertime is often when spiritual seekers are sampling houses of worship in search of a church home. Wayside invites you to finish out the summer with us to see if this congregation might be a good fit for your needs. You'll find that this is a Christ centered, Bible believing, and mission minded community of faith that offers both traditional and contemporary worship elements, a fun-loving ministry to children and youth, and a variety of adult study/fellowship group options restarting in the fall when we return to our two-services Sunday schedule. We'll text or email you with updates if you leave your contact info with the Welcome Team. Blessings on your week!

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

Gathering Music

Everlasting God

Grace Notes

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 (based on Luke 12:22-31)

Lori Nimmon

ONE: Are you an anxious person, fretting over life...overly focused on food, your health, and appearance? Don't be.

ALL: Consider how God takes care of his other creatures, the birds for instance. They take it a day at a time, one meal at a time. As God supplies their needs, God will meet yours and mine.

ONE: Here in Christ's Church, we gain perspective on the journey of life and faith. God knows the number of our days and is with in every stage of life.

ALL: Consider the summer flowers; we work and weed, but they grow and blossom on God's command and reflect God's glory, with beauty that outshines King Solomon and the fashionable of our day.

ONE: God knows our all our needs and will provide. So let go and let God, and be filled with faith this day.

ALL: Let our lives and worship reflect the glory of God.

***Songs of Praise**

Graves Into Gardens

***Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude**

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Classes

New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Liturgist

¹⁰You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom[a] you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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

Prayer Table for Giving Tithes & Offerings, and Lighting Candles

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

Old Testament Reading Story of Jonah (selections)

Pastor Steve

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord. // But the Lord provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights. From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. // And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. // Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. // When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: // But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish." When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them