

Morning Message My Tribute: The Responsible Child

***Hymn 359** Give Thanks

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

***Hymn 14** Now Thank We All Our God

***Responsive Benediction** Colossians 3:13-17

ONE: Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

ALL: And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

ONE: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

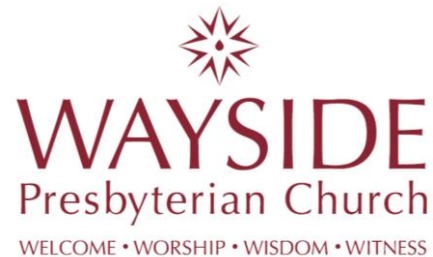
ALL: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

ONE: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

***Parting Music**

Today: Chili Cook off and Congregational Meeting in Atrium

Next Week: Christ the King, last Sunday of the liturgical year. Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer preaching. Advent begins November 30.



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



**November 16, 2025
10:00 am**



Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available. See the A/V booth for assistance. Children & Youth leave for classes after Kids' Message.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to this combined service sharing traditional and contemporary elements, at a time that allows Wayside to conduct our fall Special Meeting of the Congregation afterward. We're glad members, friends, and first-time guests are with us today! You are welcome to stay for the Chili Cook-Off before the meeting immediately following this hour of worship. Looking for a church home? Pastor Steve and our Welcome Team will be offering a second Seekers Class this holiday season. Sit in on this one session orientation of the life and faith of this congregation to see if Wayside is right for you. Blessings on your week!

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

Greeting / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect

Pastor Steve

Prelude

Deb Konupka, Accompanist

Lighting of the Worship & Peace Candles - Acolyte

Responsive Call to Worship (Scripture selections) *Linda Anspach, Liturgist*

ONE: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

ALL: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

ONE: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

ALL: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

ONE: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

ALL: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

ONE: To him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

ALL: Amen!

***Hymn 22**

Let All Things Now Living

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

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Classes

Bell Choir Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Louise Duncan, Director

Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:5-19

Liturgist

⁵Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." ⁷"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" ⁸He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. ⁹When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." ¹⁰Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. ¹²"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³This will result in your being witnesses to them. ¹⁴But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷All men will hate you because of me. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By standing firm you will gain life.

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

Prayer Table, Offerings, Tithes & Lighting Candles / Offertory

Digital gifts may be indicated by tapping the plate with a phone/hand.



Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pastor Steve

⁶In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. ⁹We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." ¹¹We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. ¹²Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. ¹³And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

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