

come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place." // <sup>13</sup>Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. // <sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, <sup>22</sup>and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. // <sup>26</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." <sup>27</sup>Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. <sup>28</sup>The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen-the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived. <sup>29</sup>But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

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

**Morning Message** Wilderness Wanderings: Through the Waters *Pastor Steve*

**Musical Reflection** *Deb Konupka*

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



\*Hymn 499 He Leadeth Me

\*Benediction

\*Parting Music

**Next Week:** One worship service at 10:00am for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with Communion.

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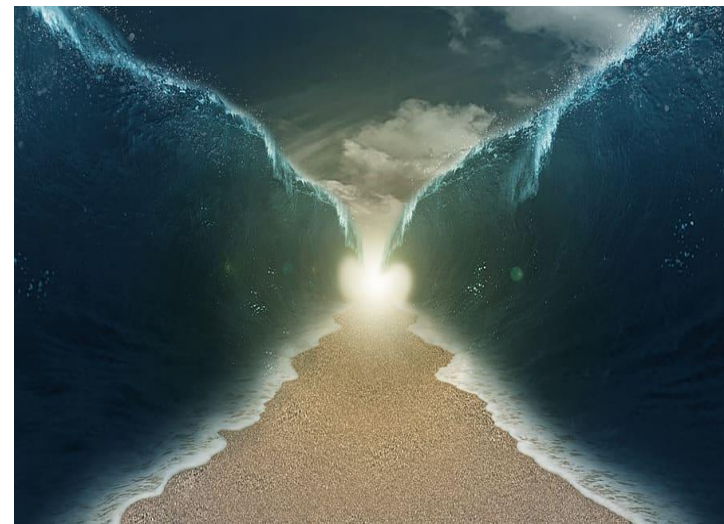



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Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land.  
Exodus 14:21

April 19, 2026  
9:00 am

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

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday of Easter / Columbia Dream Center Meal Offering

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

Welcome to Wayside! We pray today's time in worship feeds your soul and ignites your heart for service in God's Kingdom. If you are a first-time guest, we hope you'll return often. If you are a friend of Wayside, we invite you to step up to membership through our Seekers Class orientation. Let our Welcome Team, church office, or pastor know of your interest and we'll set a convenient time to meet. Shalom!

*\*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 John 20:19-31 *Jim Henderson, Liturgist*

ONE: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

**ALL: After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.**

ONE: Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

**ALL: Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."**

ONE: A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

**ALL: Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."**

ONE: Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

**ALL: Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."**

ONE: Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**ALL: Let us worship the risen Christ.**

\*Hymn 312 (vv. 1, 3 & 5) Christ is Alive!

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Liturgist*

**Merciful God, we confess the wrongs we have done and admit there is good we have failed to do. We rejoice in the gift of salvation but hesitate to share our Easter hope with others. You call us to step up and out in faith but we hold back, count the cost, and often choose inaction over sacrificing our own comfort. Forgive the sins we persist in -- the overt known to others and the covert known only to you. Embolden our faith, and by your Holy Spirit lead us out into deeper waters of love and commitment in your Kingdom come. We pray in Jesus' name.**

*(continue in silent personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon John 3:16-18

*Liturgist*

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

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

**ALL: In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.**

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

Bell Anthem Awesome God *Louise Duncan, Director*

Prayer Table: Giving Reg. & CDC Offerings / Lighting Candles / Offertory

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

\*Hymn 34 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow / *Doxology*

\*Prayer of Dedication



Scripture Reading Exodus 13:17-19; 14:13, 21-22, 26-29 *Pastor Steve*

<sup>17</sup>When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." <sup>18</sup>So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt armed for battle. <sup>19</sup>Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely