



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer, Pulpit Supply



**August 16, 2026
10:00 am**

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
12th Sunday after Pentecost

“Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way”

Welcome to Wayside! Today we are blessed to have the Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer back to the pulpit to bring us the Morning Message on this second Sunday of Pastor Steve's two-week vacation. Jim worships often at Wayside with his wife Bonnie and has preached here many times. If you are without a church home, we invite you to sojourn with us while discerning if this is where God wants you to serve.

Gathering Song Joy Grace Notes

Greeting, Passing the Peace of Christ & Opportunities to Connect Pat Karkotsky
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 67) Chris Rowles, Liturgist

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, Selah, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

ALL: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

One: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Selah

ALL: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

One: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

ALL: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

One: Let us worship our Lord God together.

Song of Praise Bless God

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer

Kids' Message Family Ministry Team

Prayer Table for Tithes, Offerings & Lighting of Candles/Offerory Chris Rowles



Scripture Reading Isaiah 65:17-22 Liturgist

¹⁷"Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. ¹⁹I will

rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. ²⁰"Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands.

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

Morning Message Is Heaven Our Home? Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer

Hymn 426 Blessed Assurance

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

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Hymn 72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Blessing & Sending Rev. Dr. Jim Hamer

Parting Music

TODAY: Have you contributed to Wayside's Human Kind Water for children's schools mission project?

NEXT WEEK: The Rev. Dr. Steve Fritz will be preaching.

LOOKING AHEAD: Are you signed up for our September 13 church picnic?