



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



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So the Israelites listened to Joshua and did what the Lord had
commanded Moses. – Deuteronomy 34:7-9*

**September 6, 2026
10:00 am**

Staffed Nursery, Wheelchair/Walker, Large Print Bibles,
and Hearing Assist devices available. See AV Desk.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
15th Sunday after Pentecost / Labor Day Weekend

“Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way”

We welcome in-person and online worshipers this Labor Day Weekend, whether first time attenders, returning friends, or committed Waysiders dedicated to the mission of serving Christ and neighbors. If you are without a church home, we encourage you to join us for our church picnic next week, sample our programs for Bible study and fellowship, and perhaps share your musical gifts in our vocal or bell choirs. Wayside is Christ-centered, Bible-believing, and Mission-minded, and we're glad you're here!

Gathering Song Alive & Breathing Grace Notes

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

Invitation to Adult Studies Sonja Eckert

Responsive Call to Worship Kathy Smith, Liturgist
Lavon Baylor, Flames of the Spirit, Ruth C. Duck, ed., Pilgrim Press, 1985, 52.

One: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

ALL: We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

ONE: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

ALL: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.

ONE: Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

ALL: We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.

ONE: Let us worship God together.

Song of Praise Holy Forever

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 34:1-9 Liturgist

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, ²all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far

as the western sea, ³the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. ⁴Then the Lord said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." ⁵And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. ⁶He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. ⁹Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

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

Kids' Message



Prayer Table for Tithes, Offerings & Lighting of Candles/Offertory

Morning Meditation Wilderness Wanderings: Leadership Transition

Pastor Steve

Hymn 436 Grace Alone

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 502 Be Thou My Vision

Blessing & Sending

Parting Music

NEXT WEEK: Our annual all-church picnic immediately follows the 10:00am worship service. Signing up allows our Welcome Team to anticipate numbers. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert enough to share with 10 others. Friends welcome!

