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

Stewardship Commitment

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

Scripture Reading Revelation 7:9-17 *Pastor Steve*

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. [10]And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." [11]All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen!" [13]Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes--who are they, and where did they come from?" [14]I answered, "Sir, you know." [15]And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.[16]Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. [17]For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Message Ripe for Harvest: Heavenly Minded for Earthly Good *Pastor Steve*

Hymn 474 (seated, vv. 1 & 3) I Surrender All

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

***Hymn 580** We Are Called to Be God's People

***Blessing & Sending**

Parting Music

This Tuesday: *VOTE on Election Day!*
Next Week: *Personal Testimony – Chris Rowles*

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November 1, 2026
9:00 am

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

All Saints' Day / Stewardship Dedication

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! We're blessed to have guests for the first time and returning friends among us on this Lord's Day. As our congregation dedicates our 2027 financial commitments, we encourage all to consider your own priorities and "commit your way before the Lord." (Psalm 37:5) If you are seeking a church home, we pray you will feel our sincere welcome and desire to share the love of Jesus.

Please stand in body or spirit as able

Greeting, Passing the Peace of Christ & Opportunities to Connect *Pastor Steve*

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Prelude *Deb Konupka, Accompanist*

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Joy Ray, Liturgist*

ONE: I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

ALL: My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

ONE: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

ALL: I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

ONE: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

ALL: This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

ONE: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

ALL: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

ONE: Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

ALL: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

ONE: The Lord redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

ALL: Let us join the "great cloud of witnesses" who have gone before us and worship God together.

***Hymn 529 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)** For All the Saints

Call to Confession Malachi 3:8-10 *Liturgist*

8"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. 9You are under a curse-the whole nation of you-because you are robbing me. 10Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for we have sinned. We did not trust you to provide, so we fended for ourselves. In building our careers, families, and relative wealth, we have neglected our first love of Christ and his church. Forgive us for shorting on faith by hedging our own wisdom. Forgive us for neglecting the poor and suffering in satisfying our own wants and needs. Forgive us for reserving parts of our lives when you call for complete surrender that we might have new and abundant life now, and everlasting life with the saints in heaven. We pray in Jesus' name. *(continue in silent personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon Matthew 19:16-30 (MSG) *Liturgist*

16Another day, a man stopped Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" **17** Jesus said, "Why do you question me about what's good? *God* is the One who is good. If you want to enter the life of God, just do what he tells you." **18-19** The man asked, "What in particular?" Jesus said, "Don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't lie, honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as you do yourself." **20** The young man said, "I've done all that. What's left?" **21** "If you want to give it all you've got," Jesus replied, "go sell your possessions; give everything to the poor. All your wealth will then be in heaven. Then come follow me." **22** That was the last thing the young man expected to hear. And so, crestfallen, he walked away. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and he couldn't bear to let go. **23-24** As he watched him go, Jesus told his disciples, "Do you have any idea how difficult it is for the rich to enter God's kingdom? Let me tell you, it's easier to gallop a camel through a needle's eye than for the rich to enter God's kingdom." **25** The disciples were staggered. "Then who has any chance at all?" **26** Jesus looked hard at them and said, "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it." **27** Then Peter chimed in, "We left everything and followed you. What do we get out of it?" **28-30** Jesus replied, "Yes, you have followed me. In the re-creation of the world, when the Son of Man will rule gloriously, you who have followed me will also rule, starting with the twelve tribes of Israel. And not only you, but anyone who sacrifices home, family, fields—whatever—because of me will get it all back a hundred times over, not to mention the considerable bonus of eternal life. This is the Great Reversal: many of the first ending up last, and the last first."

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

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