

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND ANOINTING

Invitation and Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Feasting of the People

Communion Hymn: #2266 (Black Hymnal) *Here is Bread*

(After you receive the bread and the cup, you are invited forward to be anointed)

Prayer after Communion

****THE PEACE:**

People of God by grace, followers of Christ by choice, partners of the Spirit by faith, let us greet one another with a sign of peace. The peace of God is here to stay. **Thanks be to God.**

(You are invited to share a sign of peace with those around you)

****RESPONSE: # 2145 (Black Hymnal) *I've Got Peace Like a River***

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

****RESPONSE # 2056 (Black Hymnal) *God Is So Good***

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: (Unison)

For the many ways in which you bless us Lord, we give you thanks. We give freely because you have freely blessed us. May your Spirit continue to flow through us to a world in need. Amen.

****HYMN: #266 (Blue Hymnal) *Thank you, God, for Water, Soil and Air***

****CHARGE AND BLESSING: (Holding hands, if desired)**

The Light of God surrounds us, the Love of God enfolds us. The Power of God protects us, the Presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are, God is!

Alleluia, Amen.

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Janet Brooks
Barbara Broomell
Nancy Cuoco
Michael Edwards
Shelley Evancho
Nancy Hutchison
Tim Jerome
Kathy Lantzy
Bonnie Moran
George Patterson
Shirley Vandepoll

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Kim Carlson
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March 4, 2012 *Wayside is a safe, inclusive place for all people to worship.* 9:30 a.m

**** The people stand as they are able**

GATHERING MUSIC & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: *Friend of God* Gungor/Houghton

**VERSE: Who am I that you are mindful of me
That you hear me, when I call?
Is it that you are thinking of me
How you love me, it's amazing.**

**CHORUS: I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God He calls me friend**

**BRIDGE: God Almighty, Lord of Glory
You have called me friend (sing four times)**

**CHORUS (Last Time) I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God, you call me friend
You call me friend, you call me friend.**

****GATHERING SENTENCES: (Responsive)**

In the name of our God who shares divinity with us,
in the name of our God who shares humanity with us,
in the name of our God who unsettles and inspires us,
let us give praise and thanks!
Amen!

****OPENING HYMN: #2050 (Black Hymnal) *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Turn on the Tap water bottle collection

****RESPONSE: This is the Day That the Lord Has Made (1st time children, 2nd time adults)**

**This is the day; this is the day;
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.**

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Loving God, open our hearts so that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit.
Unclench our hands so that we may reach out to one another and touch and be healed.
Open our lips that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life. Unclog our ears to hear
your agony in our inhumanity. Open our eyes so that we may see Christ in friend and
stranger. Breathe your Spirit into us and touch our lives with the life of Christ. Amen.**

CENTERING TIME

HEBREW PROVERBS ON WATER

The beginning of strife is like letting out water; so stop before the quarrel breaks out.
If your enemies are hungry, give them bread to eat; and if they are thirsty, give them water to
drink; for you will heap hot coals of fire on their heads, and the Lord will reward you.
Just as water reflects the face, so one human heart reflects another.
Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.
A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

(Proverbs 17.14, 25.21-22, 27.19, 25.25, 11.25)

RESPONSE: #2253 (Black Hymnal) *Water, River, Spirit, Grace*

****SCRIPTURE READING: John 4: 7-15**

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Life-Giving Water

HYMN: #2107 (Black Hymnal) *Wade in the Water*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM of *Emma Cox*

From apostolic times persons have become disciples of Christ by confessing that Jesus is
God's Messiah – the Lord and Savior of the world. In obedience to Christ's command and in
likeness to Christ's example, they have been baptized.

**Today we joyously receive a new disciple into Christ's one, holy, apostolic, and universal
church.**

Through baptism we are brought into union with Christ, with each other, and with the church
of every time and place.

**Through baptism we are buried with Christ, that we like him, may be raised from the
dead to walk in newness of life.**

Through baptism into Christ God graces us with the gift of the Holy Spirit to forgive our sins,
to cleanse us from all wrongs, to clothe us with God's own righteousness, and to strengthen us
all our days.

**Through baptism into Christ we gain a new identity as sons and daughters of God, and
receive a new life-purpose of Christ-like ministry by word and deed.**

Let us each remember and rejoice in our own baptism as we join in receiving this new disciple
into Christ and Christ's church.

Prayer

Baptism

Prayer After Baptism

Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church, joined together with
all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Together let us
encourage one another, building up each other within Christ's body. Together let us
esteem one another in love, praying without ceasing for every good grace to grow into
the full likeness of Christ.**

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Jason Nowak, U.S. Air Force, Iraq
Bill Dorsheimer, U.S. Navy
Matthew Decker, U.S. Army
Pat Werely, U.S. Army,
Aaron Blair, U.S. Air Force

Nathan Filkins, U.S. Air Force, Ethiopia
Jon Keogh, U.S. Army, Iraq
Rudy McEnry, U.S. Army
Devan Wolffe, U.S. Air Force
John McGovern, U.S. Marines

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE has made a Prayer Box available to receive your prayers. The box is located on the table outside the sanctuary (on the Amsdell Road side). If there is anything that is heavy on your heart, write it down and put it in the box. *No one will read your prayers - they are for God's eyes alone.* The prayer group that meets in the Parlor immediately following worship will pray over the contents of box without reading your prayers.

LENTEN LEARNINGS- This Wednesday, March 7th, we will explore Tai Chi. A member of the Taoist Tai Chi Society will be here to talk about the health benefits of tai chi and instruct us in a few moves. Join the conversation with a simple soup supper at 6:30 followed by class at 7 pm. Next week is Chakra Meditation

COAT EXCHANGE! While it has been a mild winter with respect to snowfall - it still is cold! Please check your coat to make sure it's yours. We've had a couple accidental coat exchanges. If you discover you have someone else's coat, please return it to the coat rack downstairs. Thanks!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME... The Wayside Softball Team is looking for new players! This is a co-ed team and you must be at least sixteen years of age. If you're interested or if you want more information, please call Jeff Dole at 572-1336.

DID YOU KNOW you can put your envelope giving on your credit card? No more worrying about forgetting your envelope! Call the office and we'll set up a monthly donation for you!

WELCOME to all our guests today! We hope you find the worship helpful in your lives. Please sign our guest book and take a few minutes to fill out the pew cards and pass them down to be collected. This will help us to get to know you better. If you want to suggest a favorite hymn, prayer, or reading, please call the church office at 627-2150.

ASSISTANT: Jim Barry

COMMUNION SERVERS: *Kay Dickey, Frank Dickey, Rich Owen, Bonnie Moran, Don Thiry, Bob Hutchison.

PRAYER CHAIN meets in the Parlor every Sunday after the service. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us! If you would like someone included in our prayers, please contact the office.

WE ARE SO fortunate at Wayside to have Stephen Ministers available as a sympathetic listening presence to anyone who desires. For information, please call Nancy Bassett, 648-0581.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *(If a person has stabilized, please contact the office. After 60 days, names will normally be removed.)*

WAYSIDERS

Ginny Lietz
Waltraut Couchman
Sylvia Couchman
Carol Rechlin
Jack Panfil
Panfil Family
Bev Stewart
Joyce Smerka
Laura Wrobel
Sue Whelan
Martha Houck
Bill Key
Bob Palyszeski
Bob Thompson

WAYSIDE FRIENDS

Henry Carey
Ryan Nurmi & family
Keri Lichon
Tom Jasinski, Jr.
Todd Euler
Brian Newbigging
Wendy Jewart
Jordan Roth
Tara Irish
Jeff Hardy
Rich Butera
Tasha Oliveri
Dennis Daley
Michelle Cyrek
Fran Bujanowski
Jan Howell
Steven Rohan Family
Rudolph Bucheit
Lynn Tellmann
Ola Just

Shelly Jones
Tammy Fricano
Chester Sutcliffe
Ethan Johnston
Gates Family
Jackie Wenglik & family
Patty Bogue
Barb Gorski
Jim Jabcuga
Donna Westbrook
Patty Kurzara
Kenny Stoddart (Sue's brother)
Paul (Barb Marino and Kay Connors' brother)
James England (Joanne's father in law)
Angela (Lisa Edward's sister)
Jeromy Hawthorne
Kathy McLearn

FEBRUARY/MARCH

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
4 FAMILY SUNDAY (Children attend Church) 9:30 Service & Communion 10:30 Coffee Hour	5 5:30 Membership 6:00 Finance Meeting	6 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Music & Worship	7 9:00 Staff 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 6:30 Soup Supper & Lenten Learning- <i>Tai Chi</i> 7:00 Deacons 7:30 Recovery	8 12:30 Course Miracles 6:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	9 10:00 A.A.	10 <i>REMEMBER</i> to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed tonight and also remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.
11 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour Daylight Saving Time Begins Spring ahead!	12 6:00 Mission & Outreach P/A 3:30	13 12:00 Bible Study 9:30 Stephen Ministers 6:30 CE	14 Wayside articles due 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 6:30 Soup Supper & Lenten Learning- <i>Chakra Meditation</i> 6:30 Property 7:30 Recovery	15 12:30 Course Miracles 6:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	16 10:00 A.A.	17
<i>Pastor Amy away</i>						
18 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour 12:00 Baby shower (Parsons)	19	20 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Book Club	21 9:00 Staff 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 7:00 Session 6:30 Soup Supper & Lenten Learning- <i>Lord's Prayer in Motion</i> 7:30 Recovery	22 12:30 Course Miracles 6:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	23 10:00 A.A. 11:00 South Town Teachers.	24
25 Pretzel Sunday 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour	26	27 12:00 Bible Study 9:30 Stephen Ministers	28 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 6:30 Soup Supper & Lenten Learning- <i>Yoga</i> 7:30 Recovery	29 12:30 Course Miracles 6:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	30 10:00 A.A.	31 7:00 Mission & Outreach 7:00 An Evening with Carl Wilkens and Drew Beiter
1 APRIL PALM SUNDAY FAMILY SUNDAY (Children attend Church) 9:30 Service & Communion 10:30 Coffee Hour	2 6:00 Finance Meeting	3 12:00 Bible Study 7:00 Music & Worship	4 Staff 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 7:00 Deacons 7:30 Recovery	5 Maundy Thursday 12:30 Course Miracles 6:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	6 Good Friday 10:00 A.A.	7
8 EASTER 9:30 Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Hour	9 6:00 Mission & Outreach Sanctuary Renovation	10 12:00 Bible Study 9:30 Stephen Ministers 6:30 CE	11 10:00 AA 10:00 Quilt for the Lord 7:30 Recovery 3:30 P/A	12 12:30 Course Miracles 6:00 Bells 7:30 Choir	13 10:00 A.A.	14 Wayside articles due
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