

July 2, 2017



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Communion

July 2, 2017

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Sarabande”

Handel

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Acts 15:4: When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders,

and they reported all that God had done with them.

Romans 15:7: Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.

Matthew 18:5: Whoever welcomes one such child in my name
welcomes me.

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 338**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Materna

***LITANY OF CONFESSION**

As ancient Israel was proud of being a nation, so are we.

We share some values with her; and some faults.

Like ancient Israel we sing to You, O God, asking for a blessing of our land and people.

Well, not everyone does...but we do.

Like ancient Israel, we proclaim a land for all people.

We have that on our Statue of Liberty!

As ancient Israel struggled with who to welcome.

So do we.

Who would you welcome, O God?

Is there anyone you would turn away?

***ACT OF PRAISE NO. 595**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Arentine Santo

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age may be excused to child care)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, some of us have trouble listening without earphones; some of us are hard of hearing; some of us can hear but don’t listen. Help us hear and listen now, we pray. Amen.

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42; NT 10

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

SERMON

"Welcome"

Teaching Elder Keith Sundberg

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"Where Can I Turn For Peace?"

arr. Kitchen

Alivia Garrity, Viola Soloist

*Offertory Response No. 710

"We Lift Our Voices"

Liles

***We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices;
we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering; we are an offering.***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Members of this church and the children are invited (**whisper your first name**)

Our guests and their children are invited (**whisper your first name**)

The whole gathered congregation is invited.

Wayside Presbyterian Church and guests

The *whole* church is invited. **The holy catholic church**

Everyone is invited! **Thanks be to God!**

Communion Hymn No. 515

"I Come With Joy"

Dove of Peace

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (debts)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We are grateful for this sacred meal that reminds us of your love and presence in our lives. Though it may not cure all ills, it does make life bearable, and hopeful. For we know that you share our burdens and seek to bring new life in us. Feed us this day in ways we each need to be fed, so that our lives may be restored. As Jesus bid us pray, we say together, **Our Father...**

The Sharing of the Meal

Prayer after the Meal

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 301**

“Let Us Build a House”

Two Oaks

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Because our world is poor and starving, **we will seek to offer bread.**
Because our world is filled with fear, **we will seek to be courageous.**
Because our world is in despair, **we will seek to be hopeful.**
Because our world is living lies, **we will seek to be truthful.**
Because our world is sick with sorrow, **we will seek to be joyful.**
Because our world is weary of wars, **we will seek to be peaceful.**
Because our world is seldom fair, **we will seek to be just.**
Because our world is under judgment, **we will seek to be merciful.**
Because our world will die without it, **we will seek to be loving. With your help O God.**

The peace of Christ be with you, **And also with you.**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 313** “Lord, Make Us More Holy” African American Spiritual

***Lord, make us more holy; Lord make us more holy;
Lord make us more holy, until we meet again;
holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.***

***POSTLUDE**

“Celebration”

Hughes

*Everyone who is able may stand

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation

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WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 2, 2017

WELCOME

"I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called 'not-my-people', I will say 'you are my people' and they will answer, 'you are our God'." (Hosea 2:23)

Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with Christ's Gospel of unconditional love. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit.

Be who you are and be welcome here.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Childcare is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children may remain for the entire service or take advantage of childcare (kindergarten and younger). Children's worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

CHALLENGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If sound is unsettling to your child or youth, ask the usher at the back of the sanctuary for earplugs.

Some of our teens have been trained to be buddies for children with challenges. The teens are available during worship and Sunday school to allow parents to have some time to themselves. Speak with Keith if you would welcome this new ministry.

SERVICE NOTES

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have a need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped with the service today:

Church Opener: Lee McVey
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Bill Bremmer and Ritch Marsh
10:00 AM: Pam Monaco, Cade Sbrocco, Rachael Sbrocco, Jonathan Sidorowicz, Mark Smith and Dan Taylor
Worship Assistant: Wilma Valentz
Sound Board: Mark Smith
Greeter: Jane MacEwen, Worship
Information Table: Nancy Fye
Fellowship Time: Lenora Lewis

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener: Matt McCullough
Ushers: **8:30 AM:** Tim Feltmeyer and Kurt Menges
10:00 AM: Maria Carpenedo, Bobbi Jo Fye, Jon Hoyt, Ron Kolb, Bill Pentz, Adam Snyder, Ed Snyder, Barb Sundberg and Axel Swanson
Worship Assistant: Mark Smith
Sound Board: Jim Allman
Greeter: The Jewell Family, Worship

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2-9, 2017

Sunday, July 2	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Holy Communion	10:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
Tuesday, July 4	Office Closed: Happy Independence Day!	
Thursday, July 6	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	IU 5 Preschool
Friday, July 7	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	IU 5 Preschool
Sunday, July 9	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Baptism of Parker Reed Stachowiak	9:30 AM	Session receives Parker Stachowiak
	10:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	11:00 AM	Congregational Meeting
		Fellowship Time

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Amy and Randy Valentine in honor of all who have served in our military.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

With joy and thanksgiving we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning. Everyone who comes in faith and trust, including young children with their parents, is welcome to share in the Sacrament. Gluten-free wafers are available on a separate tray. Please indicate to an usher or communion server if this is your preference.

Today we receive communion by "intinction". When instructed, exit the left side of your pew, come to the front of the sanctuary where you will receive a piece of bread that you then dip in the cup and then partake. Return to your seat by the right side of the pew.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL MUSIC

Alivia Garrity, the daughter of Amanda and Rand Garrity, will be a sophomore at McDowell High School this fall. Alivia, recently confirmed at Wayside, is a member of the WaYouth Choir and serves as a Primary Choir Assistant. She dances at Marguerite's Academy of Dance and has been playing viola and piano since fourth grade.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

A meeting of Wayside's Congregation has been scheduled for Sunday, July 9 following the 10:00 AM Worship Service. Please plan to join us for the election of officers.

LIFE TOUCH PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE

If you had your picture taken during our photo sessions in April and May and have not yet received your free 8 x 10 picture, they are now available in the church office during the week. Please stop by the church at your convenience and Karen Shor will be happy to help you.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

We will hold a Membership Class, Sunday, July 16, at 11:20 AM. Gather for lunch and a two-hour class about Christ's invitation to membership in the church, your journey of faith, Presbyterian particulars, the "way" of Wayside, and a tour of the facility. Speak to James or Keith, contact by email james@wayside-erie.org or call the church office at 833-7653 to indicate your interest.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Mark your calendar for our **Worship On the Beach** at Perry Monument on **August 6 at 10:00 AM**. There will be no early service that day. Worship will be followed by a potluck picnic. "Main course", dessert, drinks and table service will be provided. Please sign up at the Information Table so we know how many will be attending and let us know what kind of salad or vegetable dish you will bring.

IU PRESCHOOL

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 (IU5) will begin their early intervention preschool program at Wayside later this month. Please give the staff, students and parents a real Wayside Welcome.

The preschool childcare room is again available. If you use the room, please be sure to return any toys to where you found them.

GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES WORSHIP HELPERS NEEDED

Each Sunday Waysiders fill a variety of roles both prior to, during, and after services. There are plenty of opportunities to serve and, for newer members, a great chance to meet your fellow congregants! If you would like to help in any capacity, please sign up at the Information Table.

WAYSIDE SUMMER VEGETABLE GARDEN

It is time for our annual summer garden. Please sign up for a week this summer to weed, water and collect produce. There is a signup sheet at the Information Table. Produce will be available in the lobby later in the summer. A freewill offering will be accepted for any produce you take. Proceeds will go to Second Harvest Food Bank. We appreciate your support.

SERVERIE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The outreach committee is moving forward with plans to participate in this broad community effort to support Erie Schools by becoming a Church Sponsor of this summer's project at Erie High School (formerly Central Career & Technical School).

From Thursday, July 20 to Sunday, July 23, ServErie volunteers will be making critical repairs and updates to Erie High School to assist with repairs after the fire and in anticipation of the additional students that will attend there in the fall. A small army of community members will be cleaning, painting classrooms and hallways, repairing bathrooms, updating exterior doors, replacing ceiling tiles, landscaping the surrounding property, and much more. This project will also be part of the Youth Immersion Experience.

If you are interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please sign up at the Information Table.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK

The next Mobile Food Bank will be held Monday, July 24. Volunteers will meet at the Federated Church, 11995 Main St. in East Springfield just off Route 20 West at **12:15 PM (NOTE the new time)**. Volunteers should park in the parking lot behind the church as the people getting the food park in the lot in front. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Information Table in the Lobby.

FARM GLEANING JUNE-OCTOBER

Volunteers are needed for our annual Erie Farm Gleaning Project. This program gleans fruits and vegetables from local farms after the regular harvest. Picking dates and locations will vary during the months of June through October. Children under age 9 may participate with adult supervision. This project qualifies for school service hours. No commitment is required. Work when you are able. If you are interested in receiving emails about these opportunities, please sign up in the Lobby.

WEEKLY GIFTS TO THE WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Next week's suggested items for the Food Pantry are tuna and canned spaghetti. Non-perishable items such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries and pet foods are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to "West Millcreek Food Pantry".

PER CAPITA UPDATE

Our goal of reaching \$8,000 to help defray the \$16,000 Per Capita offering to PCUSA has just moved closer with an anonymous \$500 donation! Thanks be to God for that outpouring of generosity. Please check out the poster in the Lobby for updated details on our progress. If you have not made your own donation of support (\$30 for each confirmed member of your family), please help, as you are able. Thank you.

SEED MONEY FOR MISSION – MULTIPLY YOUR TALENT CHALLENGE

We are looking for individuals or families to take an active part in using talents to contribute to mission this summer. Wayside will be funding people by giving \$25, \$50 or \$100 to individuals, families or friendship groups to see how this money might be multiplied by your talents and creativity. The money may be used to raise additional funds or to provide goods or services for someone in need. We will tally all the stories and provide a full report and celebrate the results this fall.

If you or your family or you and your friends would like to participate please fill out a form and turn it in at the office or send an email to: gregg.rabenold@gmail.com or james@wayside-erie.org. Forms are on the Information Table in the Lobby.

SOME NEW WAYS TO HELP WAYSIDE

- Wayside is now a charity on AmazonSmile! To donate to Wayside Presbyterian Church of Erie, start each shopping session at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Similar to our Scrip Program, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. There are quite a few churches called Wayside, so be sure you choose “Wayside Presbyterian Church of Erie.”
- Erie Gives 2017 is **Tuesday, August 8** between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM. This year, Wayside will be one of the non-profits to whom you can donate. We would like you to consider making your weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual donation to Wayside on that day.

When you donate through their website during this 12-hour period of giving, The Erie Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation you make to Wayside. Just imagine your money growing as soon as you donate it! Stay tuned for more details.

- Wayside is registered as a charity at Gordon Food Service (GFS). Tell them you want to donate to Wayside Presbyterian Church of Erie and a portion of your purchase will come to us!

Spiritual Nurture and Education (SN&E)

AN IMMERSION EXPERIENCE: “STORIES FROM THE EAST”

July 21-23, rising ninth graders through high school graduates are invited to an experience like no other here in Erie. Our mission trip this year will be in our hometown. As we would in other cities, our time will include service projects, times to reflect, and the meeting of new people. Unlike some of our other trips, there will be a more visceral experience of homelessness and poverty in our own backyard.

The Outreach Committee has underwritten the weekend so the cost per family is only \$50 per youth. A completed form and payment will hold a place for those who want to go.

Please pick up your registration form at the Information Table and return it to Keith with your check as soon as possible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: NOTE DATE CHANGE

This year's program, entitled *Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed*, **Monday, July 24 through Friday July 28** from 10 AM to 1:00 PM. Dig into a VBS that's all about Jesus' parables and the treasure to be found in his words. At first, Jesus' parables seem simple. But it takes listening and digging deeper to discover the treasures of the kingdom of heaven. Cost is \$15 per child or a maximum of \$30 per family. Registration forms are on the Information Table.

Adults and teens are needed to teach, cook, lead games, make crafts, and sing. Please sign up at the Information Table as we plan for a great week together!