

+ BENEDICTION John Ross
Leader: For What does the Lord require of us?
All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE Chancel Choir
Choral Response Blue #590

POSTLUDE Kraig Windschitl
Toccata James Biery

...Our Worship has ended, now our Service begins...



You are invited to be seated
to receive the Postlude as a parting gift.

Or, you may quietly proceed to
Founders Hall for fellowship and food.

And, if you have joys or concerns to share with us,
one of our clergy leaders will be near the Prayer Room
at the back of the Sanctuary.



The Chancel Flowers are given by Dennis & Jan Himan
in loving memory of Robert N.W. Masterson



WORSHIP LEADERS	
Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgists	Rev. Kristen Jeide Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Kraig Windschitl, Organist Adam Reinwald, Interim Director of the Chancel Choir
Deacon	Jan Ingwalson
Chancel Guild	Barb Wiken
Head Usher	Peggy Douglas & Jake Beard
Usher Team	The Ron Jelinek Team



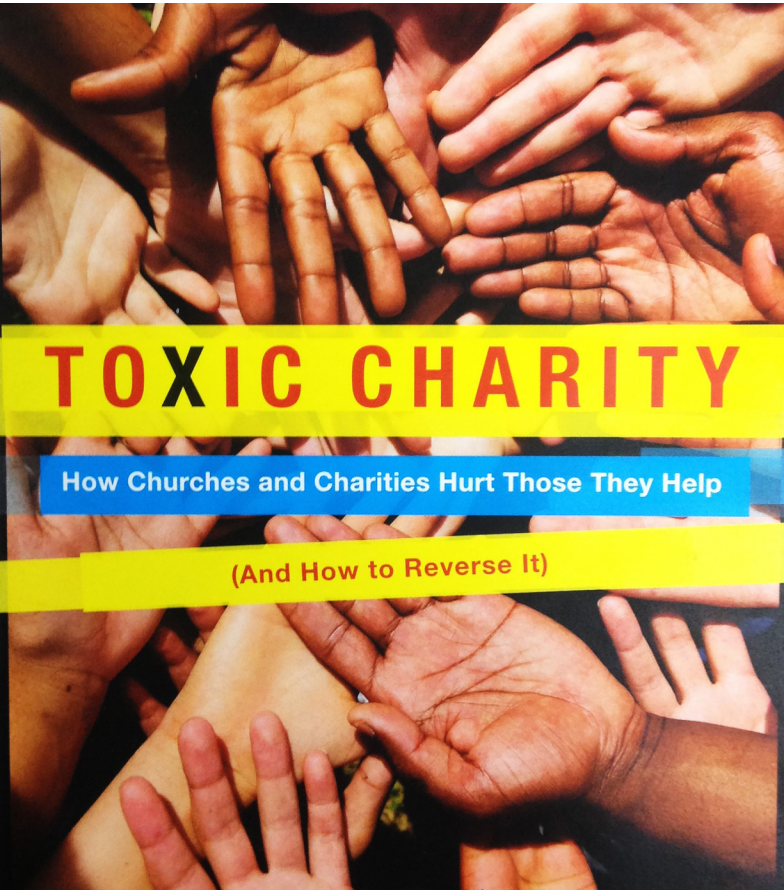
OUR VISION
Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION
To be a caring community drawn together by God’s grace
and called to personally live out Christ’s love.

To actively extend a welcome invitation to all people,
embracing each other with uncompromising compassion.

To boldly challenge our own complacency through
courageous conversation and transformational worship.

To relentlessly share our extraordinary gifts through
life-changing mission and service-near and far.



The Worship of God
Wayzata Community Church
January 21, 2018 • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired and uplifted by our worship service.

Families are embraced here. Your child is welcome to stay in worship or we have excellent, fun, faith learning for children pre-school through High School. A “cry room” is available for your comfort at the back of the Sanctuary.

- Early childhood go straight to classrooms before service
- K-5 begin in worship, leave with Jodie, pickup in the gym
- MS begin in worship, leave with Christa, pickup in MS room
- HS Pathways 10:15-11:45 in the Loft (3rd floor)
- For help finding a room, please see an usher.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

The whole assembly proclaims the Word by gathering for worship. Our gathering witnesses to neighbors, friends, and family that we live by rooted and radical allegiance to the One who created, redeemed, and sustains us.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE Kraig Windschitl
Variations on *Aurelia* Mark Thalander

COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

+ CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN
The Church’s One Foundation



1 The church’s one foun-da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, yet one o’er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav’n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: “How long?”
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav’n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - ’ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

+ RESPONSIVE PRAYER Kristen Jeide
Leader: God of all people, we come together to be a community.

All: A community of faith striving to grow closer to You and closer to each other.

Leader: Be with us as we seek to hear from You,
All: in the places You are at work, and in what You require of us.

Leader: You created us all to be agents of Your love, justice, and mercy.
All: Help and empower us in these tasks. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE Kristen Jeide

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH
Jodie Nyberg & Christa Workmon

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

The Word is always “Good News.” Jesus encounters us, and is truly present, in the proclamation of the Word. Through spoken word and by participating in the liturgy, our congregation proclaims the Word of God.

HYMN OF DEVOTION Blue #77
Be Still, My Soul

Be still my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Danielle Jones
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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Notre Père (Our Father) Maurice Duruflé

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20 Carolyn Riley
Leader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Toxic Charity: *Dancing with Elephants* John Ross

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All things come from God. With praise and thanksgiving we return to God that which has been shared.
The entirety of worship, draws us into communion with Jesus.
We give thanks for this time of unity.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Chancel Choir
The Call David Ashley White

+ DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ PRESENTATION & DEDICATION OF GIFTS Kristen Jeide
Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts and closing hymn.
All: Gracious God, implant within us the kind of generosity that surprises our spirits, enlivens our faith, and strengthens our mission. Allow us through our giving, to prepare the way for the One we seek to follow, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH

We are blessed and we are sent out in ministry.
It has been said that as our worship ends, our service begins. Having been challenged and nourished, we now go in peace to love and serve God in the world God loves.

+ SENDING HYMN
Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel’s joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - ’ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful, to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.