

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

Lead On, O King Eternal



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

+ 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

POSTLUDE

Kraig Windschitl

Fantasia in C Major BWV 553

JS Bach

...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 coffee.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Dr. John F. Ross

Liturgists Rev. Rustin Comer

Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

Hilary Flynn, Seminary Intern

Music Kraig Windschitl, Organist

Adam Reinwald, Interim Director of the

Chancel Choir

Deacon Jan Ingwalson

Chancel Guild Jane Norris

Head Usher Peggy Douglas & Jake Beard

Usher Team The Ron Jelinek Team



OUR VISION

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

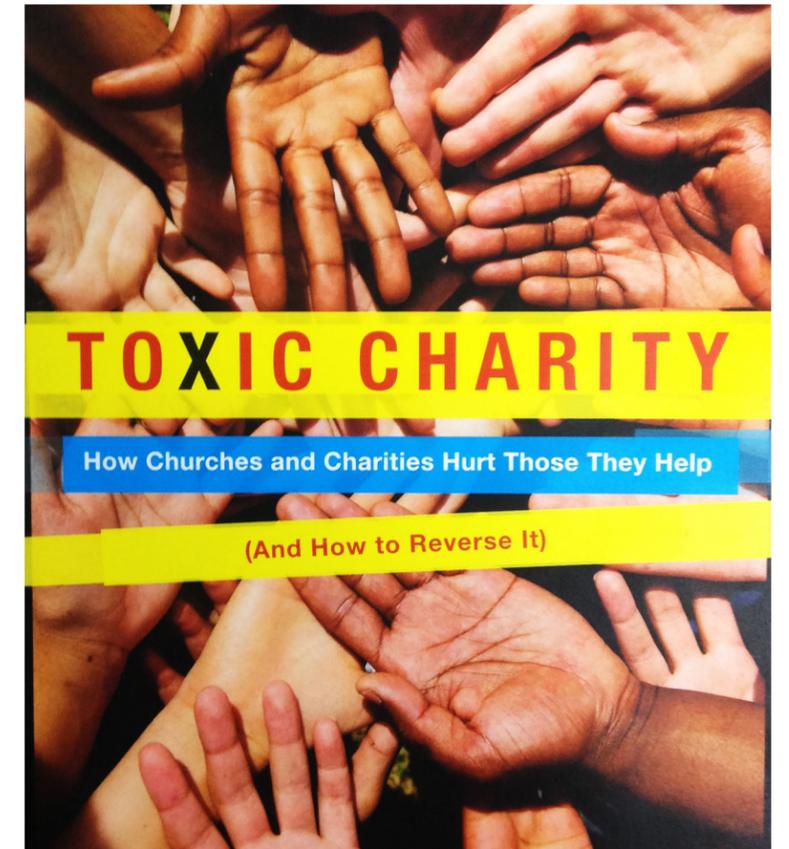
OUR MISSION

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 28, 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
Michael Burkhardt
Partita on *Praise to the Lord*

COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

+ CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing.
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

+ RESPONSIVE PRAYER Lindy Purdy
Leader: With sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, let us pray.

All: May this voice bring words of comfort.

Leader: May these hands be ready when needed.

All: May these feet walk the extra mile.

Leader: May this heart always have the capacity to love.

All: May this life be always centered on serving You. 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 Lindy Purdy

MOMENT FOR CAMP MINISTRY Hilary Flynn

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 # 327
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou has bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rustin Comer
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
Glory In the Highest T.L. de Victoria (1548-1611)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:6-13 Cara Schultz
Leader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON TOXIC CHARITY: *Purple Charity* 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
Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

+ 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 Hilary Flynn
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.



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