



The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

April 15, 2018 • 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping 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 a greeter or usher.



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.

MUSIC NOTES (Autumn Toussaint)

While the message of the gospel itself is timeless, the packaging we wrap it in must adapt with the times or we will quickly lose relevance. Jesus told John the Baptist's disciples that people don't put new wine in old wineskins because the skins will burst and the wine will be wasted. "Put new wine into fresh wineskins, and both are preserved," Jesus said (Matthew 9:17). Today's Anthem, a brand new one by Brooke Ligertwood titled "New Wine", has lyrics based on this poignant passage. As we take a look at writing the next chapter of our lives, our church, and our world, may we ask the Holy Spirit to reveal new strategies. Perhaps what is old must be renewed by the Spirit, what is outdated may need to be remodeled, and what is ineffective may need to be replaced. God wants to do new and beautiful things, through us....

Make me Your vessel, make me an offering.

Make me whatever You want me to be.

I came here with nothing, but all You have given me,

Jesus bring new wine out of me.

In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine.

In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.

+ BENEDICTION

Rustin Comer

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...



You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to Founders Hall for fellowship and coffee.

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
Liturgists

Rev. Rustin Comer
Rev. Dr. John F. Ross, Rev. Kristen Jeide
Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

Music
Deacons
Chancel Guild
Head Ushers
Ushers

Tapestry, Celebration Singers
Joe Palasek, Barb Boulware
Sandy Werts
Jim Cada & Steve Beachler
The Brad Alexander Team

Worship Order

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

Fire in My Soul

Chad Mattson

Celebration Singers and Tapestry

Start a fire in my soul. Fan the flame and make it grow. Let it burn so brightly so that everyone around can see, that it's You that we need.

OPENING PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Loves The Little Ones

Sidney E. Cox

Cherub Choir

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

+ SONG OF PRAISE

My Redeemer Lives

Reuben Morgan

I know He rescued my soul, His love has covered my sin,
I believe, I believe.

My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name,
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner, my Lord has conquered the grave

(Chorus) My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.

My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

BAPTISM PREPARATION SONG *King Of My Heart*

John Mark MacMillan

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run,
The fountain I drink from, oh He is my song.

Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide,
The ransom for my life, oh He is my song.

(Continued)

(Chorus) You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.
You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh.

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails,
The anchor in the waves. Oh, He is my song.
Let the King of my heart, be the fire inside my veins,
The echo of my days, oh, He is my song. (Chorus Twice)

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Clergy

PARENT & SPONSOR COVENANT

John Ross

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

Kristen Jeide

We, as fellow Christians, join with you in the covenant you make this day. We recognize our unity as children of God, and acknowledge our important relationship with each member of the church. We promise to watch over each newly baptized member for good and to support efforts to teach and guide each one on the Christian journey. We pledge to you and to all members of this congregation, our care, our counsel, our affection, and our prayers.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

John Ross

Lydia Joan Wocken Jacqueline Rose Sarenpa
Louisa Gracyn Winscher Jacob Oliver Gunderson
William Bradley Hammer James Donald Hammer

BAPTISM BLESSING

Rustin Comer

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

Jodie Nyberg

OFFERTORY

Total Praise
Celebration Singers

Richard Smallwood

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (The Message) Dan Meister
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

ACTS 29: *Writing the Next Chapter*

Rustin Comer

ANTHEM

New Wine
Tapestry

Brooke Ligertwood

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

+ SENDING SONG

Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Hull

(Refrain) Oh Oh Oh, Oh Oh Oh

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light. (Refrain)

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart.
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art. (Refrain)

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all. (Refrain)