



The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

April 29, 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.

+ 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)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by Scott and Joyce Woolery in loving memory of Jim and Pepper's Anniversary.



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	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgists	Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Tapestry, Disciples Plus
Deacons	Andy Jacobson
Chancel Guild	Kathy Troyak
Head Ushers	Jim Cada & Steve Beachler
Ushers	The Sliv Carlson Team

Worship Order

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

Testify

Bo Reinehart

Disciples Plus

Into the wild canyons of youth there's a world to fall into.

Weightless we'll dance like kids on the moon.

Lord I will give myself to you.

There is a peace, there is a love You can get lost inside,

Come to the fountain and, let me hear you testify.

OPENING PRAYER

Danielle Jones

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

Our God

Chris Tomlin

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind.

There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise.

There's no one like You, none like You.

(Chorus) Our God is greater, our God is stronger,

God You are higher than any other,

Our God is healer, awesome in power our God, our God.

(Repeat from beginning)

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against, what could stand against? (Chorus)

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary, for You.

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN Jodie Nyberg

OFFERTORY *Reflections* arr. Cerilene Gessford
Cerilene Gessford, piano

CELEBRATION OF OUR GRADUATES Jordan Masters

REFLECTION OF A GRADUATE Addie Gill

ANTHEM *Follow Love* Jeromy Deibler
Tapestry, featuring Emily Dyr Dahl soloist, and Sydney Kipp, cello
*Here's goodbye, here's so long, I must go and follow love.
I feel my heart moving on, I must go and follow love.
Carry on while I'm gone, this is what I've been dreaming of.
I'll miss you so. But I must go. Go and follow love.*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:17-22 Atticus Hodges
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON ACTS 29: *Writing the Next Chapter* John Ross

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER Cerilene Gessford
**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.**

SONG *Sanctuary*
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary, for You.

*Graduating students and their parents are invited
to come forward during the singing of Sanctuary.*

BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES & PARENTS Clergy
+ SENDING SONG *Love Will Hold Us Together* Matt Maher

(Chorus) And love will hold us together,
make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper,
so the whole world would know that we're not alone.

This is the first day of the rest of your life,
this is the first day of the rest of your life,
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light,
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright.
This is the first day of the rest of your life,
this is the first day of the rest of your life,
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light,
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright. (Chorus Twice)

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