

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er,
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,

Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Let us all your life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord,

Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
Let us see your great sal - va - tion

All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y

Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love and praise.

+ BENEDICTION

Danielle Jones

Leader: For What does the Lord require of us?

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Child of Light*

Kraig Windschitl
John Benke



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.

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by John & Sheila Ross
in honor of all mothers and in memory of
their own mothers who both passed away in the month of May.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Danielle Jones
Liturgists	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross, Rev. Kristen Jeide
Music	Chancel Choir Adam Reinwald, Director Alex Gerlman, Percussion Cara Wilson, Violin Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist
Deacons	Nancy McCabe
Chancel Guild	Cathy Troyak
Head Usher	Peggy Douglas, Jake Beard
Usher Team	The Spencer Holmes 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

May 13, 2018 • 10:45 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 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 *Elegy* Kraig Windschitl
James Biery

COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

+ CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path, And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

+ LITANY Kristen Jeide

Leader: With sincerity of heart and assurance of God's grace, let us pray:
All who gather here are sons or daughters.

All: We praise God for the women who gave us life.

Leader: For mothers, brave, strong, compassionate, full of wisdom and grace,

All: We give God thanks and praise.

Leader: For mothers vulnerable, worried, frustrated, hurried,

All: We pray for peace.

Leader: For mothers who have died but whose light shines on in our hearts and memories,

All: We give thanks.

Leader: For those with broken relationships with mothers and broken hearts around mothering,

All: We pray for peace.

Leader: For all the ways you mother each one of us, loving God.

All: We give thanks. 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 Danielle Jones

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Evelyn Parrish Drill Barrett Adam Drill

Walter John Hendel James Daniel Cathcart

BAPTISM BLESSING

Danielle Jones

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

Jodie Nyberg

HYMN OF DEVOTION

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Blue #478

(Chorus) All things Bright and beautiful,
All Creatures Great and Small
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

The purple headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset in the morning
That brightens up the sky (Chorus)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Kristen Jeide

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

For The Beauty of the Earth

Brian Childers

Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-20

Walt Kilmanas

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

ACTS 29: *Be Transformed*

Danielle Jones

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir Tenors & Basses

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

+ 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: O God, You have assured us that if we knock, you will answer. If we seek, we will be found. If we give of ourselves, we will live in abundance. Accept now these gifts, which we return to the givers of all things. AMEN