



NEIGHBOR:

*The Gospel
According to
Mister Rogers*

*Love is at the root of everything—
all learning, parenting, relationships—
love, or the lack of it. - Fred Rogers*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 16, 2018
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Life Is Beautiful
Tapestry

Gareth Gilkeson

I will not waste this day You've made, I will be glad.

Rejoice, in the sunshine in the sorrow. In the trial in the trouble, oh my soul rejoice.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 3-10)
CREO Arts & Dance Conservatory; Jim Cada, Narrator

+ GREETING

Autumn Toussaint

+ SONG OF PRAISE

Lift High The Name Of Jesus

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.

God's peace in us is greater than, is greater than this world.

To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace.

That all who see God shine through us might bring our Savior praise.

(Chorus) Oh sing my soul, and tell all God's done.

'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Danielle Jones & Rustin Comer

BAPTISM SONG

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding

Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God, yes I am.

In my Father's House there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, yes I am.

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Clergy

PARENT & SPONSOR COVENANT

John Ross

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

Lindy Purdy

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

Delia Marsh Winter

Hadley Jane Bennett

Benjamin Robert Mazorol

BAPTISM BLESSING

John Ross

OFFERTORY

You Say

Lauren Daigle

Tapestry and CREO Arts & Dance Conservatory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing. You say I am strong when I think I am weak.

You say I am held when I am falling short. And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-29 & Acts

John Ross

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

NEIGHBOR: *The Gospel According to Mister Rogers*

John Ross

ANTHEM

Beautiful City

Stephen Schwartz

Celebration Singers; Sarah Zuber, Soloist

Out of the ruins and rubble, out of the smoke.

Out of our night of struggle, can we see a ray of hope?

One pale thin ray reaching for the day. We can build a beautiful city, yes, we can.

We can build a beautiful city, not a city of angels, but we can build a city of love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

+ SENDING SONG

God Whose Love is Always Stronger

Tune, Nettleton

Carolyn Gillette & Autumn Toussaint

God, whose love is always stronger than our weakness, pride or fear,

In this world, we, pray and wonder, how to be more faithful here.

Hate too often grows inside us; Fear rules what the nations do.

So we pray, when hate divides us: Give us love, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring, never arrogant or rude,

Never boastful, all things bearing; love rejoices in the truth.

Help us learn to love our neighbor, so that hurtful words will cease,

Show us Jesus' way of living; May our strength be in Your peace.

May our faith in You be nourished; May Your people hear the call.

May our lives be filled with courage, as we speak Your love for all.

Now emboldened by Your Spirit, who has given us new birth,

Give us love, so we may share it, till Your love renews the earth!

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



The Chancel flowers are given by Thomas Peter Blyth in loving memory of Gertrude Sarah Blyth.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgists	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Daniel Jones, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Deacons	Heather Page & Cindy Sorensen
Music	Tapestry, CREO Arts & Dance Conservatory
Chancel Guild	Dolly Weast
Head Usher	Steve Beachler & Jim Cada
Ushers	The Bob Nash Team

MUSIC NOTES: (Autumn Toussaint)

We welcome our amazing artistic Partner CREO Arts & Dance Conservatory. The girls were asked to create the movement you will see during our Call To Worship themselves. The reading is taken from the Gospel of Matthew, and is commonly called "The Beatitudes", eight blessings recounted by Jesus in the Sermon On the Mount. Each Beatitude consists of two phrases: the condition and the result. In almost every case the condition is from familiar Old Testament context, but Jesus teaches a new interpretation. Together, the Beatitudes present a new set of Christian ideals that focus on a spirit of love and humility different in orientation than the usual force taken. What an inspiring way to begin our Sermon Series on "Neighbor". You will hear the voice of WCC member Jim Cada narrating during this touching piece. Jim has a list of credentials including over 24 movies, and every notable Twin Cities Theater from The Guthrie to Chanhassen. We also know Jim as one of our Head Ushers. We thank him immensely for his powerful gift of word this morning.

Beautiful City, was originally composed by Stephen Schwartz for the the musical *Godspell*. Through-out various incarnations and remakes of the song, the fundamental theme of Beautiful City has remained intact: society has within its power the ability to build authentic Community. What does it mean for Christians and for individual churches to say that "love is patient ... love is kind ... love is not arrogant ... love rejoices in the truth" as we do in our sending song? We certainly do not claim to have all the answers, but we have a vision for peace and a hope given to us by God who loves this whole world. It's simple. Love your neighbor.