



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 by our worship service.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
July 14, 2019
8:00 a.m. ❖ Wakefield Chapel



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

PRELUDE

Gather Us In
Carolyn Diamond, organ

John Behnke

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Jones

+ OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

Red #250

Here in this place the new light is streaming. Now the dark night has vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken. Gather us in, our spirits inflame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken. We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young; our lives are a mystery. We are the old, who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty. Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly. Give us the courage to enter the song.

Not just in buildings, small and confining. Not in some heaven, light years away.
Here in this place, the new light is shining; now is God present, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever. Gather us in and make us your own.
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our home.

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY

Rustin Comer

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

All: With bright eyes, let us search.

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

All: With engaged minds, let us ponder.

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

All: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

All: With solid devotion, let us follow.

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

All: With humble intention, let us act.

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

All: With strong voices, let us sing.

+ GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father

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

Rustin Comer

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Danielle Jones

SCRIPTURE

Titus 3:3-7

Rustin Comer

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Unlikely Heroes: Holy Spirit

Danielle Jones

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

Russell Schulz-Widmar

Carolyn Diamond, organ

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rustin Comer

All are welcome at the table which has been set for us by Christ.

Let us prepare and receive the joyful feast of the people of God.

A gluten-free option is available.

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, with Your followers of every age, we praise You for Your mighty acts. You brought the beautiful world into being, created life in abundant variety to fill the lands and seas, and made humanity in Your image to enjoy the gifts of creation and to follow You. Though each of us has strayed from the path You set for us, You have not abandoned us. You have sent us Your word of loving forgiveness through Your Son, Jesus Christ. For our sake He died on the cross, was raised on the third day, and leads the way to eternal life. We gather at this table to remember Him in the bread and the cup. May Your Spirit, which creates us, redeems us, and sustains us, be present as we share in the blessings of this Holy Communion. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Franklin Ashdown

Carolyn Diamond, organ

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Rustin Comer

Faithful God, in this place and at this table we have witnessed the signs of Your love for each one of us. May we go from this place filled with grateful love for You and confirmed in our intention to share Your love with all who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our host at this table and our guide in all our life. Amen.

+ CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount

Red #407

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I pause along my journey by Thy help thus far I've come,
and I hope, by Thy great mercy, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
Came to rescue me from danger, gave His body, shed His blood.

O, to grace, how great a debtor daily I am called to be.
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

+ 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)

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Nettleton
Carolyn Diamond, organ

Albert Travis

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by Karen Holtmeier in memory of loved ones.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Danielle Jones
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer
Organist	Carolyn Diamond, Organist
Deacon	Amy Fulco
Usher	Paul Parrish