



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 21, 2019
8:00 a.m. ❖ Wakefield Chapel



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

PRELUDE *Fantasy on BUNESSAN* Bert Carlson
Kraig Windschitl, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Rustin Comer

+ OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* Blue #38

Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing. Praise for the morning. Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight. Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation. Praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day.

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY Lindy Purdy

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

All: the conviction of things not seen

Leader: We come convinced of many things, but trusting very few.

All: Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place

Leader: as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope.

+ 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 Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Rustin Comer

SCRIPTURE Joshua 2:1-24 Lindy Purdy

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Unlikely Heroes: Super Harlot* Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY

Shall We Gather At the River
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Matt Haider

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.
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

Lindy Purdy

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Mark Sedio

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Lindy Purdy

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

How Firm a Foundation

Red #237

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent word.
What more can God say than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
for I am your God, and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
up held by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

The souls that on Jesus have leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to their foes.
those souls, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

+ BENEDICTION

Lindy Purdy

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

Festive Toccata
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Dennis Janzer

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Rustin Comer
Liturgist	Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Organist	Kraig Windschitl, Organist
Deacon	Mitch Workmon
Usher	Daniel Savaloja