



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 7, 2019
8:00 a.m. ❖ Wakefield Chapel



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

PRELUDE

Partita on DIX
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Dennis Janzer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rustin Comer

+ OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

Blue #66

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY

Lindy Purdy

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

Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Rustin Comer

SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:40-48 (The Message)

Lindy Purdy

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Unlikely Heroes: Masks

Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY

An American Trilogy
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Charles Callahan

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

Fantasy on MELITA
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Dale Wood

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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Blue #366

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church's story. Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness. Bend our pride to Thy control.
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to Thy evils we deplore.
Let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving thee whom we adore.

+ 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

Fugue in America
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Dudley Buck

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Preacher | Rev. Rustin Comer |
| Liturgist | Rev. S. Lindy Purdy |
| Organist | Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist |
| Deacon | Barb Boulware |
| Usher | Paul Parrish |