

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where 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.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD September 22, 2019 9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Confirmation Sunday



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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

The Best Is Yet To Come

Seth Condry

Tapestry

I've got this hope in my soul, and I know in Your love I'll grow, Lord, I believe with Your life in me, I've just begun. The best is yet to come.

+ SONG OF PRAISE

I Am

David Crowder

There's no space that His love can't reach. There's no place where we can't find peace. There's no end to amazing grace.

Take me in with Your arms spread wide. Take me in like an orphan child. Never let go. Never leave my side.

(Chorus)

I am holding onto You. I am holding onto You. In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am.

Love like this, O my God, to find, I am overwhelmed with a joy divine. Love like this sets our hearts on fire. (Chorus Twice)

+ GREETING Autumn Toussaint

+ SONG OF DEVOTION

Lord I Need You

Christy Nockels

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest, And without You I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

(Chorus)

Lord, I need You. Oh, I need You, every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERING Even Me

Tapestry

God knows my thoughts, the things that no one sees. Lord grow my heart, it's every broken piece. Somehow still I'm held by this one thing. Yes, Jesus loves me. Even me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:24-30 (CEB) Grace Pierpont

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON COMMUNITY--More Than Just Our Middle Name John Ross

"Leave the Weeds Alone"

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS Rustin Comer

REFLECTION Grady Gessford

BAPTISM John Ross

Anthony Francisco Luna Charles Lincoln Hale

RECEIVING OF CONFIRMANDS Rustin Comer

PARENTS' PRAYER

John Ross: Would the parents of these young people please stand? Let us pray.

Parents: O God, as we hear our sons and daughters confirm their baptism, You have touched us with a quiet sense of joy. We have watched them grow in wisdom and in favor with You and their fellow disciples. We thank You for forming their lives through Your Church, and we rejoice in the opportunity to call them brothers and sisters in Christ. May our relationship as a family deepen, O God, as our relationship with You grows. Amen.

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

John Ross: Let us stand and join together in our congregational response.

All: We rejoice with you today as you become new members of this church and Christ's church. We welcome you as fellow disciples. We promise you our love and support, as we are all inspired by God's love to follow the ways of Jesus. May God's blessing be with you now and forever.

John Ross: Let us pray together.

All: Holy One, we embrace this chance to remember our own baptism, and confirm our own faith in You. Deepen our trust, empower us for service, give us patience in suffering, and build Your life and love in us. Empower us all to inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus. AMEN. (Please be seated)

LAYING ON OF HANDS & RECEIVING OF GIFTS

Clergy

+ SENDING SONG

By Name I Have Called You

Carey Landry

By name I have called you. By name I will save you.

By name you are mine. You are precious to me.

By name I have called you. By name I will send you.

Forever, with you I will be.

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+ BENEDICTION John Ross

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

FOLLOWING WORSHIP...

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

New to Wayzata Community Church?

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall. We are glad you are here!

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Dr. John F. Ross

Liturgists Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Danielle Jones

Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

Music Tapestry

Deacon Cindy Sorensen
Chancel Guild Cathy Troyak

Head Usher Jim Cada

Ushers The Connie Hines Team