



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**  
October 13, 2019  
10:45 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
*inspire the world*

# Worship Order

October 13, 2019 ❖ 10:45 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE *Partita on 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds' and 'In Christ There Is No East or West'*  
Carolyn Diamond, organ arr. Ashdown/ Page

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Blue #15

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly for ever adore him. Amen.

+ UNISON PSALTER READING (Psalm 139) Danielle Jones

Leader: In a spirit of gratitude, let us speak in one voice.

**All: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in hell, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my  
mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

+ 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 Danielle Jones

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Dave Holden & Katherine Poindexter

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Danielle Jones

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

John Ross

PARENT & SPONSOR COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

**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

Willow Michelle Shamrokh

Livia Allison Tietz

James Richard Wolff

+ BAPTISM BLESSING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Carolyn Diamond, piano

arr. Pam Gervais

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ PRESENTATION & DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Danielle Jones

Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts.

**All: O God of all generosity, we pray for grace in our giving. Help us to realize the blessing we have been given, in being able to give. Use our gifts to lighten the hearts of those in need, and to further Your work in the world. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE

John 15:12-15 (NRSV)  
Proverbs 18:24 (NRSV)

Danielle Jones

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Toys Are Us: *On Being Shelved*

John Ross

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*When She Loved Me*, from *Toy Story 2*  
Carolyn Diamond, piano

Randy Newman

**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.**

## + CLOSING HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Red #442

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.  
 What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
 O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear.  
 All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a friend so faithful? Who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Do thy friends despise forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

## + 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)

## POSTLUDE

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!* arr. H.F. Micheelsen/W. Held  
 Carolyn Diamond, organ

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



## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Carolyn Diamond, Organist
Deacons	Nancy Benedict & Mitch Workmon
Chancel Guild	Kathleen Patterson
Head Ushers	Jake Beard, Peggy Douglas, Sandy Evans
Ushers	The Laura Babcock Team