



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 by our worship service.

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in 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

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Dave Holden & Katherine Poindexter

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) Lindy Purdy

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 Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

SCRIPTURE

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

Lindy Purdy

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Toys Are Us: *On Being Shelved*

John Ross

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What A Friend We Have in Jesus
Carolyn Diamond, organ

arr. Robert Hobby

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)

Lindy Purdy

**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
Carolyn Diamond, piano

arr. Anna Laura Page

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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

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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!
Carolyn Diamond, organ

arr. H.F. Michelsen/W. Held

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Organist	Carolyn Diamond
Deacon	Cindy Sorensen
Usher	Doug Frantz