

HEAVEN AND NATURE SING



Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping 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

December 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary

Second Sunday of Advent



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

Go Tell It On The Mountain
Tapestry and Celebration Singers

arr. Schlapman

+ SONG OF PRAISE *Angels From The Realms Of Glory/Emmanuel*

Traditional

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth,
You who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King.

(Chorus) Emmanuel, Emmanuel, You are the God who loves us, worthy of all our praises.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.
Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Mighty God, we sing Your story, Jesus Christ will come to dwell,
Down to earth from realms of glory, God with us Emmanuel.
Let us lift our hearts before Him, gifts of grateful worship raise. (Chorus)

Emmanuel. Emmanuel. Emmanuel. Emmanuel.

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+ LITANY FOR ADVENT

Lindy Purdy

Leader: God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.

All: God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.

Leader: God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.

All: God of hope, the rock on which we stand, be the center and the focus of our lives.

Leader: We ask for love, peace, joy, and focus in the name of the One for whom we are waiting.

All: Make us people of hope in this season of Advent, and beyond. We pray, Amen.

+ GREETING

Lindy Purdy

+ ADVENT CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies.
With angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King. (continued)

Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail th'incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King. (Please be seated)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Rachel and Evi Kreger

ADVENT CAROL

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, hail the Sun of Righteousness.
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die.
Born to raise the souls of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERING

Glory, Let There Be Peace
Celebration Singers

Matt Maher

One star burns in the darkness, shines with the promise, Emmanuel.
One child born in the stillness, living within us, Emmanuel.
We're singing glory, glory. Let there be peace; let it start with me.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98

Lindy Purdy

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

JOY TO THE WORLD: Heaven and Nature Sing

John Ross

ANTHEM

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Tapestry, Richard Kriehn, violin

Traditional

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. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

+ CLOSING SONG

Joy To The World

Frederick Oakley

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let earth her songs employ;
Let fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy.

Christ rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove.
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love.

+ 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

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



Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Jane Shanard in loving memory of
John & Marjorie Shanard & Susan Shanard Burns-Stidger.



The flowers on the Baptismal Font are given in loving memory of
Jean Anderson, WCC Nursery School teacher for over 30 years,
by her fellow teachers and longtime friends.



FOLLOWING WORSHIP..

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!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers, Richard Kriehn, violin
Deacon	Mary Luse
Chancel Guild	Kathleen Patterson
Head Ushers	Sandy Evans, Jim Cada
Ushers	The John Luse Team