

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.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 12, 2020
10:45 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary



# Worship Order

January 12, 2020 **4** 10:45 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE Fantasy on "Come, Thou Fount"

Kraig Windschitl, piano

Diane Bish

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I pause along my journey; by thy help thus far I've come; and I hope, by thy great mercy, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; came to rescue me from danger, gave his body, shed his blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I am called to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## + RESPONSIVE LITANY

Andrea Tatley

Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

All: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

All: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

All: O Lord, remind us that You lead us and guide us as we look to You, and worship You. Amen.

# + 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

**COMMUNITY MOMENTS** 

John Ross

John Ross

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** 

Great and Glorious
Chancel Choir

Joseph Haydn

#### + 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

John Ross

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

All: O God, we dedicate these offerings to Your work. Through these gifts, may we be open to Your Spirit moving through us, to serve in ways we may not have planned, to celebrate joys we did not anticipate, and to aid with needs we could not foresee. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-6 John Ross

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Paying Attention Danielle Jones

ANTHEM How Far Are We from Bethlehem? Alice Parker/Robert Shaw Chancel Choir

Can we see the little child? Is he within? If we lift the wooden latch may we go in? If we touch his tiny hand will he awake? Will he know we've come so far just for his sake?

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Andrea Tatley

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.

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; Now fulfill your church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's waring madness; bend our pride to your control; Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your heav'nly goal, lest we miss your heav'nly goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; Let the search for your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

+ BENEDICTION Danielle Jones

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 God of Grace Paul Manz Kraig Windschitl, piano

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by Rita & Marty Beckman in thanksgiving for healing prayers.



#### **WORSHIP I FADERS**

Preacher Rev. Danielle Jones

Liturgist Rev. Dr. John F. Ross, Rev. Andrea Tatley

Music Chancel Choir

Adam Reinwald, Director

**Kraig Windschitl** 

Deacon Amy Fulco

Chancel Guild Amy Fulco

Head Ushers Jake Beard, Peggy Douglas, Laura Babcock

Ushers The Mark Palmer Team