

THE SENDING FORTH

We are blessed and we are sent out in ministry.
It has been said that as our worship ends, our service begins. Having been challenged and nourished, we now go in peace to love and serve God in the world God loves.

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Above the Drifting Years Blue #297

O God, above the drifting years, the shrines our fathers
founded stand,
And where the higher gain appears, we trace the working
of Thy hand.

From out their tireless prayer and toil emerge the gifts that
time has proved,
And seed laid deep in sacred soil yields harvests rich in
lasting good.

The torch of their devotion lent, lightens the dark that
round us lies;
Help us to pass it on unspent, until the dawn lights up the
skies.

Fill Thou our hearts with faith like theirs, who served the
days they could not see, And give us grace, through ampler
years, to build the kingdom yet to be. Amen.

+ 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

Trumpet Tune in F Major

Kraig Windschitl

David German

...Our Worship has ended, now our Service begins...



You are invited to be seated
to receive the Postlude as a parting gift.

Or, you may quietly proceed to
Founders Hall for fellowship and coffee.

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev.Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgists	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Kristen Jeide
Music	Chancel Choir Adam Reinwald (Interim Director of the Chancel Choir) Cara Wilson & Becca Hanson, violin Will Richardson, cello Kraig Windschitl, organ & continuo
Deacons	Jeff Johnson & Shirley Hogan
Head Usher	Peggy Douglas & Jake Beard
Usher Team	The Russ CarlsonTeam

OUR VISION

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

To be a caring community drawn together by God's grace
and called to personally live out Christ's love.

To actively extend a welcome invitation to all people,
embracing each other with uncompromising compassion.

To boldly challenge our own complacency through
courageous conversation and transformational worship.

To relentlessly share our extraordinary gifts through
life-changing mission and service-near and far.



The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

February 18, 2018 • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

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 and uplifted by our
worship service.

Families are embraced here. Your child is welcome to stay in
worship or we have excellent, fun, faith learning for children
pre-school through High School. A "cry room" is available for
your comfort at the back of the Sanctuary.

- Early childhood go straight to classrooms before service
- K-5 begin in worship, leave with Jodie, pickup in the gym
- MS begin in worship, leave with Christa, pickup in MS room
- HS Pathways 10:15-11:45 in the Loft (3rd floor)
- For help finding a room, please see an usher.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

The whole assembly proclaims the Word by gathering for worship. Our gathering witnesses to neighbors, friends, and family that we live by rooted and radical allegiance to the One who created, redeemed, and sustains us.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE
Partitia on *Saint Anne*
Kraig Windschitl
Paul Manz


COMMUNITY MOMENTS
John Ross

+ CHIMING OF THE HOUR


+ INTROIT
Kyrie
Chancel Choir
Christoph Dalitz

+ LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Create in me a clean, clean heart.
People: **Create in me a work of art.**
Leader: Create in me a miracle.
People: **Create in me something real and beautiful.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

+ PSALTER READING FOR LENT (Psalm 51) Kristen Jeide
Leader: Let us come before God with humble hearts.
All: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse**

me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. (Silence)
Leader: Let us declare our desire to our Creator God.
All: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

+ GLORIA PATRI
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 Kristen Jeide

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

The Word is always “Good News.” Jesus encounters us, and is truly present, in the proclamation of the Word. Through spoken word and by participating in the liturgy, our congregation proclaims the Word of God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
PARENT & SPONSOR COVENANT John Ross

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT Kristen Jeide
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 Clergy
Victoria Elizabeth Arnold Crosby James Hull
Nolan Harrison Chapman

BAPTISM BLESSING Rustin Comer

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH
Jodie Nyberg & Christa Workmon

HYMN OF DEVOTION
Morning Has Broken Blue #38
Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:24-27 Carolyn Riley
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON John Ross
No Place Like Home: *Dorothy & The Tornado*

ANTHEM *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* Harold Arlen
Sydney Baumgartner
(Dorothy from our GWCT Production “The Wizard Of Oz”)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All things come from God. With praise and thanksgiving we return to God that which has been shared. The entirety of worship, draws us into communion with Jesus. We give thanks for this time of unity.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

+ 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 Rustin Comer
Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts and closing hymn.
All: **O God of our lives, let us be quick to offer our best, and to reach out with compassion and concern for all Your children. Bless the offering we bring today and every gift You have entrusted to us. May our resources be used that the world may know Your love. AMEN**