



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 and uplifted by our worship service.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sanctuary
September 2, 2018 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Order

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

Flourish on *Faith of Our Fathers*
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Dan Miller

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Rustin Comer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rustin Comer

+ OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms. . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

+ UNISON PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

Leader: With sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, let us pray together.

All: God, we bring our stories to this place and we wait to be held by Yours.

We bring our faithfulness: shape it with grace. We bring our success: shape it with generosity. We bring our weaknesses: shape them with compassion.

We bring our possibilities: shape them with hope.

Let Your story be our story. 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

Lindy Purdy

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

Jodie Nyberg

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.

ANTHEM

Gavottes from Cello Suite No. 6 BWV 1012

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Jim Falbo, guitar

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-25

Lindy Purdy

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Stories Change: What Would You Give Up?

Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Partita on "Materna"

arr. Jim Falbo

Jim Falbo, guitar

+ 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.

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.

INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table, which has been set for us by Christ. Let us prepare to receive the joyful feast of the people of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC Improvisation on *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

After the Deacons have been served, ushers will invite each row to come to one of the communion stations. Each person will receive the bread from the server and dip it into the chalice held by another server. An appropriate response to the server's words is "Amen." After receiving communion, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you wish to be served where you are seated, indicate this to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

A gluten-free bread option is available from the servers in the East Transept.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lindy Purdy

+ SENDING HYMN *With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud*

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With songs and honors sounding loud, address the Lord on high.
Over the heavens He spreads His clouds, and waters veil the sky.
He sends His showers of blessing down to cheer the plains below.
He makes the grass the mountains crown, and corn in valleys grow.

His steady counsels change the face of the declining year.
He bids the sun cut short its race, and wintry days appear.
His hoary frost, His fleecy snow, descend and clothe the ground.
The liquid streams forbear to flow, in icy fetters bound.

He sends His word and melts the snow. The fields no longer mourn.
He calls the warmer gales to blow and bids the spring return.
The changing wind, the flying cloud, obey His mighty word.
With songs and honors sounding loud, praise ye the sovereign Lord. Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

Rustin Comer

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

Grand Toccata on *Faith of Our Fathers*
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Joyce Jones

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



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