



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 by our worship service.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. ❖ Wakefield Chapel
The Sunday After Easter



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

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

PRELUDE

Christ is Alive! A selection of Easter Hymns

Carolyn Diamond, Organ

arr. Biery/Diemer/Burkhardt

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rustin Comer

+ 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; praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

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 all we adore Him.

+ UNISON PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

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

All: O God of resurrection and new life, we pray for all who bring Your word of faith to those in darkness; for those who bring Your word of hope to those enslaved by fear; for those who bring Your word of love to those in pain. God of faith, hope, and love, be known through our lives and through our living, by the power of the risen and living Christ, we pray. 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

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Rustin Comer

SCRIPTURE Ezekial 47:1-12 Rustin Comer
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Jeremy Myers

OFFERTORY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* arr. John Zimmerman
Carolyn Diamond, Organ

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)
**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 *Morning Has Broken* arr. Rudy Davenport
Carolyn Diamond, Piano

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS
Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Blue #8

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou, our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life. Amen.

+ 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

Come, You Faithful, Raise The Strain
Carolyn Diamond, Organ

arr. James Biery

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by Scott and Joyce Woolery,
in remembrance of Scott's parents, Jim and Pepper Woolery on their anniversary.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Dr. Jeremy Myers
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Organist	Carolyn Diamond, Organist
Deacon	Barb Boulware
Usher	Bart Foreman