



HE IS RISEN!

alleluia

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
EASTER SUNDAY
Traditions ❖ Sanctuary
April 21, 2019 ❖ 11:15 a.m.



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

EASTER SUNDAY

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Let The Bright Seraphim
Kraig Windschitl, Organ & Garrett Klein, Trumpet

G.F. Handel

Alleluia
Kraig Windschitl, Organ & WCC Easter Brass

J.S. Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Easter Fanfare
Chancel Choir & WCC Easter Brass

E.E. Ferguson

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Lindy Purdy

Leader: In the name of the Creator who unites us,

All: Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of Christ who redeems us,

All: Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of the Spirit who inspires us,

All: Alleluia!

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

+ PROCESSIONAL

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Blue #182

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Mortal tongues and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection thou! Alleluia!

+ EASTER RESPONSIVE LITANY

Rustin Comer

Leader: With shouts of joy and songs of celebration, we come to rejoice on this resurrection morning. The One who taught with authority, healed with compassion, and lived with Godly grace cannot be contained in any tomb.

All: Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Love has overcome the grave. Love has been set free. Love has set us free, that we may live in the mystery, power, and promise of new life.

All: Alleluia! The stone that was rolled away has become the cornerstone.

Leader: By the power and glory of this day, we have been called to inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

All: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! Amen!

+ GLORIA PATRI & TURNING OF THE CROSS

Red #36

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.

WELCOME & COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jodie Nyberg

HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Blue #199

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side.
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time.
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail Redeemer hail, for Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

EASTER 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.**

SPECIAL OFFERING

Lindy Purdy

Today's cash offering and checks with FMSC in the memo line will be given to Feed My Starving Children to support our three day packing event in October to provide 200,000 meals to those in need around the world.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Worthy is the Lamb

G.F. Handel

Chancel Choir & WCC Easter Brass

+ 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 together in dedicating these gifts.

All: Gracious God, bless us with the kind of generosity that surprises our spirits, enlivens our faith, and strengthens our mission. Allow us through our giving to prepare the way for the One we seek to follow, Jesus the Christ. AMEN. (Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

John Ross

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Life Beyond Belief

John Ross

ANTHEM

Christ Our Passover

William C. MacFarlane

Chancel Choir; Kraig Windschitl, Organ; WCC Easter Brass

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thine is the Glory

Blue #193

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For our Christ now liveth, death has lost it's sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won. (continued)

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, by Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.

+ 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

Toccata in F
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Charles-Marie Widor



Following the service, you are invited to take an Easter plant
to deliver to a member of our community
or to a loved one who is unable to worship with us.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross, Senior Minister
Liturgists	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy Jodie Nyberg, Director of Children's Ministry
Music	Wayzata Community Church Chancel Choir, Adam Reinwald, Director Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist Garrett Klein, trumpet Jaclyn Melander, trumpet Kira Seidel, horn Art Haecker, trombone
Deacon	Barb Boulware
Head Ushers	Peggy Douglas, Laura Babcock

SUNDAY AFTER

Sunday, April 28, 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

The Augsburg Choir

Jeremy Myers, Associate Professor at Augsburg, preaching

The 34-voice Augsburg Choir from Augsburg University in Minneapolis, under the direction of Kristina Boerger, is our musical guest the Sunday After Easter. Praised for its high level of musicianship, the ensemble performs a diverse repertoire including compositions by well-known Scandinavian and American composers as well as a wide variety of music from throughout the world. The Choir, in its 85th year, upholds the University's history of choral excellence dating back to the early part of this century.

Dr. Jeremy Myers has been teaching at Augsburg University since 2006.

His approach to instruction includes a faithful, honest, and critical look at people's lived realities while simultaneously attempting to seek and proclaim meaning, truth, and hope within the context of that reality. This is also how he approaches his discipline of Theology & Public Leadership. Therefore, he often incorporates insights from sociology, psychology, cultural studies, and ritual studies into the class's theological process.

In addition to teaching, his work at Augsburg University includes directing the Theology & Public Leadership major, the Youth Studies minor, the Augsburg Youth Theology Institute, and the Riverside Innovation Hub. Jeremy's areas of research include youths' experiences of God's presence and activity, how young people construct theology, contemplative youth ministry practices, interfaith youth work, a vocational understanding of young people, and a public understanding of church.

Jeremy's first book, *Liberating Youth from Adolescence* was released on October 1, 2018 by Fortress Press.