



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.

## RALLY SUNDAY

September 15, 2019  
9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.



# Worship Order

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

## PRELUDE

ORCHESTRAL CALL TO WORSHIP      *Shout to the Lord*      arr. Richard Kingsmore  
Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

WELCOME      Danielle Jones

## + CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

*Stand in Your Love*      Hulse, Baldwin, Harris & Springer

When darkness tries to roll over my bones. When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own.  
When brokenness and pain is all I know, I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

(Chorus) My fear doesn't stand a chance, when I stand in Your love.  
My fear doesn't stand a chance, when I stand in Your love.  
My fear doesn't stand a chance, when I stand in Your love.

Shame no longer has a place to hide. I am not a captive to the lies.  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind, I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken. (Chorus)

There's power that can break off every chain. There's power that can empty out a grave.  
There's resurrection power that can save. There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

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(Chorus Twice)

## + UNISON PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH\*      Danielle Jones

Leader: With hearts of faith and assurance of grace, let us pray together.

**All: O God, whose mercy is ever faithful and ever sure, visit us, we beseech thee.  
We need a hope that is made wise by experience, and is undaunted by  
disappointment. We need an anxiety about the future that shows us new  
ways to look at new things, but does not unnerve us. As a people, we need  
to remember that our influence was greatest when our power was weakest.  
Most of all, we need to turn to thee, O God, and our crucified Lord, for only  
his humility and strength can heal and free us. O God, be thou our sole  
strength in times of trouble. And in your divine time, send us forth into a  
new week with a gladsome mind, free and joyful in the spirit of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## + SUNG RESPONSE      *Stand in Your Love* (reprise)

(All Sing) My fear doesn't stand a chance,  
When I stand in Your love. (Repeat)

GREETING & COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERING

*Variations on a Shaker Melody*  
Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

Aaron Copland

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9

John Ross

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*COMMUNITY: Not Just Our Middle Name*  
*"Seeds of Grace"*

John Ross

ANTHEM

*Good Grace*  
Wayzata Symphony Orchestra & Combined WCC Choirs

John Houston

*People come together. Strangers and neighbors, our blood is one.*

*Children of generations of every nation of Kingdom come.*

*Don't let your heart be troubled. Hold your head up high. Don't fear no evil.*

*Fix your eyes on this one truth, God is madly in love with you.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Danielle Jones

**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.**

+ CLOSING HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Marty Parks Blue #64

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam.

O, praise Him. O, praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(Choir only)

Thou flowing water pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou fire so masterful and bright, thou givest man both warmth and light.

O, praise Him. O, praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness.

O, praise Him. Alleluia. Praise, praise the Father. Praise the Son.

And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

O, praise Him. O, praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## 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

*A Festive Celebration*  
Wayzata Symphony Orchestra

John Leavitt

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



The Chancel Flowers are given  
in loving memory of Gertrude Sarah Blyth and Thomas Blyth.

### FOLLOWING WORSHIP...

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

#### **New to Wayzata Community Church?**

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello  
immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall.  
We are glad you are here!

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Wayzata Symphony Orchestra Marlene Pauley, Artistic Director Chancel Choir: Adam Reinwald, Director Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist Celebration Singers: Autumn Toussaint, Director
Deacon	Nancy Benedict (9:00), Jan Ingwalson (10:45)
Chancel Guild	Amy Fulco
Head Ushers	Jim Cada (9:00) Jake Beard (10:45)
Ushers	The Connie Hines Team (9:00) Mark Palmer Team (10:45)

\* Adapted from "A Prayer for the Church in These Times" by Rev. William Sloan Coffin in "Prayers from Riverside" Pilgrim press, 1983