

# REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY



Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping 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.

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December 15, 2019

9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary

Third Sunday of Advent



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inspire the world

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Jesus, What A Wonderful Child*  
Tonia Hughes and Celebration Singers

Traditional arr. Hayes

## + SONG OF PRAISE

*Joy To The World*

Traditional

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let earth her songs employ;  
Let fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy.

Christ rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove.  
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love

## + LITANY FOR ADVENT

Rustin Comer

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: God of hope, be the hope that dwells between us.**

Leader: God of peace, be the peace that dwells between us.

**All: God of joy, be the joy that dwells between us.**

Leader: We pray for hope, peace, and joy. Use us, O God, in this season of Advent  
to be Your answer to our own prayers.

**All: Amen.**

## + GREETING

Rustin Comer

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Christmas Is*  
Children's Ministry Ensemble

Francesca Batistelli

## ADVENT CAROL

*In The Bleak Midwinter*

Gustav Holst

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan.  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow. In the bleak midwinter, long ago.  
(Please be seated)

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Yokiel Family (9:00), Seibert Family (10:45)

## ADVENT CAROL

*In The Bleak Midwinter*

Gustav Holst

Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain.  
Heaven and earth shall flee away, when He comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed. The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

COMMUNITY MOMENTS		John Ross
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Away In A Manger/Happy Birthday Dear Jesus</i> (9:00) Early Childhood Ministry Singers  <i>Here Comes Heaven</i> (10:45) Disciples Plus Youth Ensemble	Traditional   Martin Kaufmann
OFFERING	<i>The Maker of the Sun and Moon</i> Tapestry, featuring CREO Arts & Dance Conservatory	Lawrence Housman arr. Somers
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 3:1-6 (NRSV)	Rustin Comer
	Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.	
	<b>All: Thanks be to God!</b>	
SERMON	<i>JOY TO THE WORLD: Repeat The Sounding Joy</i>	John Ross
ANTHEM	<i>Noel</i> Celebration Singers, featuring Tonia Hughes and Audrey Kuendig  <i>Noel, noel, come and see what God has done.</i> <i>Noel, noel, the story of amazing love.</i> <i>The light of the world given for us, noel.</i>	Lauren Daigle
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Rustin Comer
	<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.</b> <b>Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.</b> <b>And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,</b> <b>but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory</b> <b>forever. Amen.</b>	
+ CLOSING SONG	<i>O Come Let Us Adore Him</i>	C. Frederick Oakley
	O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.  O Mighty God You reigneth, O Mighty God You reigneth, O Mighty God You reigneth, Christ the Lord.  We'll give You all the glory, we'll give You all the glory, We'll give You all the glory, Christ the Lord.  O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.	

+ 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)

SENDING MUSIC

*This Little Light of Mine*  
Tonia Hughes and Tapestry

Traditional

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



Today's Chancel Flowers are given by the Berrell family  
in loving memory of Steven Russell Berrell and the other 269 victims killed by a  
terrorist bomb aboard Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland on December 21, 1988.



**FOLLOWING WORSHIP...**

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish  
or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

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. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers, Tonia Hughes CREO Arts & Dance Conservatory
Deacon	Mary Luse (9:00), Jan Ingwalson (10:45)
Chancel Guild	Sue Sorrentino
Head Ushers	Sandy Evans, Jim Cada, Larry Christofaro (9:00) Jake Beard, Laura Babcock (10:45 )
Ushers	The John Luse Team (9:00) The Don Phillips Team (10:45)