



# Tall Tales & Gospel Truths

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

9:00 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary

March 8, 2020



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
inspire the world

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

## GATHERING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

### + SONG OF PRAISE

*I Am*

David Crowder

There's no space that His love can't reach,  
There's no place where we can't find peace.  
There's no end to amazing grace.

Take me in with Your arms spread wide,  
Take me in like an orphan child,  
Never let go never leave my side.

(Chorus) I am holding onto You. I am holding onto You.  
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am.

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### + GREETING

Rustin Comer

### + SONG OF PRAISE

*Create In Me*

Leslie Jordan

Create in me a clean, clean heart.  
Create in me, a work of art.  
Create in me, a miracle. Something real, and something beautiful.

## COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Rustin Comer

## SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

John Ross

Baptism Song

*Down In The River To Pray*

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way,  
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord show me the way.  
Oh children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Oh children, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good ol' way,  
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord show me the way.

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Sacrament of Baptism

John Ross, Lindy Purdy

Leona Allison Cook

Brooks Thomas Blair

Graham Bradley Dalbec

+ Baptism Blessing

John Ross

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Be Still And Know*  
Celebration Singers

Chapman

*Your gifts will be gratefully received at the doors as you leave.*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

Rustin Comer

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Down By The Riverside*

John Ross

ANTHEM

*Stranger*  
From *Big Fish* featuring Chris Paulson

Andrew Lippa

*My father told me stories I could never comprehend.*

*In every tale he'd claim to be the hero.*

*I've tried to understand him, but I wonder if I can.*

*Because after almost thirty years I still don't know the man,*

*I wish I knew the man.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rustin Comer

**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 SONG

*Cornerstone*

Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' love and righteousness,

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

(Chorus) Christ alone cornerstone, weak made strong in the Savior's love.

Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all. (Repeat from beginning)

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+ INVITATION TO COMMUNION

John Ross

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.

+ 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

Tapestry Band

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



**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 are glad you are here!

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers
Deacon	Cindy Sorensen
Chancel Guild	Kathleen Patterson
Head Ushers	Sandy Evans, Jim Cada, Larry Christofaro
Ushers	The Brad Alexander Team