

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

ANNUAL MEETING TRANSITION

Danielle Jones

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Preacher: Rev. Steve Wiens
Liturgists: Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. Dan Stark, Rev. Lindy Purdy
Readers: Emma Selmer, Brennan Riley
Organist: Sharon Kleckner
Music: Contemporary Band, Dan Lawonn, Joel Bowers,
Mark Mueller, Jeremy Wong, Chancel Choir,
Celebration Choir, Disciples Plus Youth Ensemble,
Parables Choir, Children's Choirs
Soloists: Colton Bunch, Benjie Robertaccio, Landyn Rondeau,
Jared Campbell, Kerri Shay
Deacon: Sarah Stout Miller
Ushers: Sandy Evans Team

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The Chancel Flowers today are given by Jennifer Abraham
(daughter of Peter Hunter) in memory of our beloved Mom's birthday.

Practicing the Way

Be with Jesus
Become like him
Do as he did

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 28, 2024 ❖ 10:00 a.m.

Combined Worship

Sanctuary

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 by our worship service.



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

PRELUDE *Various Selections on Cello* Dan Lawonn

WELCOME Steve Wiens, Danielle Jones

+ OPENING SONG *This Is Me*

Combined Choirs - Children, Youth, Parables, Adult Choirs

Soloists: Colton Bunch, Benjie Robertaccio, Landyn Rondeau, Jared Campbell, Kerri Shay

+ SONG *All Creatures Of Our God And King* Contemporary Band

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY Dan Stark

Leader: Praise be to you, O God of awesome holiness, of eternal timelessness,
of ceaseless devotion.

**All: Praise be to you, for creating us to live in this vital and vibrant time,
in this wondrous and weary world.**

Leader: We celebrate your persistent presence with this community; for lifting up
those who have loyally led, and those who have faithfully followed in the way
of your son Jesus Christ.

**All: We celebrate the many who have gone before, who have served and
loved this church and this community with amazing grace.**

Leader: We give you thanks for the many miracles made real in this place, for
unconditional love, for gifts of grace, for lives transformed.

**All: We give you thanks for what has been, for what is now, and for all that
is yet possible, through your son, Jesus Christ. Amen**

+ HYMN *God Our Help In Ages Past*

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream fades at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Still be our God while troubles last, and our eternal home!

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Danielle Jones

NEW MEMBER JOINING Dan Stark, Autumn Toussaint

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* Dan Lawonn, Joel Bowers

SCRIPTURE John 14:11-17 (NRSVUE) Lindy Purdy, Emma Selmer

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Do As Jesus Did Steve Wiens

ANTHEM *Grace*
Combined Adult Choirs Mark Mueller

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Lindy Purdy, Brennan Riley

**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.**

+ CLOSING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, op'ning 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 Your works with joy surround You, Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.