

+ CLOSING HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,
Wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The fullness of the heaven-descended Dove;
My heart an altar, and your love the flame.

SENDING REMINDERS

Steve Wiens

+ BENEDICTION

Dan Stark

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

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist (BWV 667)
(Come, God, Holy Spirit, Creator)
J.S. Bach

Sharon Kleckner



Edward Hicks, 1846

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
May 19, 2024 ❖ 10:30 a.m.
Sanctuary

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...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...
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WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher: Rev. Dan Stark
Liturgists: Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. Steve Wiens
Organist: Sharon Kleckner
Music: Jeremy Wong, Chancel Choir, Ashleigh Kreider
Deacon: Tom Harding
Ushers: Laura Babcock Team

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.



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

PRELUDE *Fantasy on Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (BWV 651)* Sharon Kleckner
(Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God)
J.S. Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Sharon Kleckner

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Stark

+ OPENING HYMN *Come Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our pray'r attend: come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence, evermore.
His sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY Danielle Jones

Leader: You have shown us, O Christ, that grace changes life

All: That grace can turn the ordinary into the festive and emptiness into fullness.

Leader: When we find ourselves in you, O Christ

All: We find that we too are bearers of grace and that we too can be part of changing the world.

Leader: You have shown us the way of compassion, O Christ

All: Awaken the heart of kindness in us that we may be truly alive. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

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.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE Danielle Jones

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Steve Wiens

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit* Chancel Choir
Spiritual, arr. William Dawson

+ DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Danielle Jones

SCRIPTURE Genesis 8:1-19 (NRSVUE) Steve Wiens
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Sunday School Stories: Noah Dan Stark

RESPONSE *Mein glaubiges Herze* Ashleigh Kreider
from "Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt," BWV 68 by J.S. Bach

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Steve Wiens
All are welcome at the table which has been set for us by Christ.
Let us prepare and receive the joyful feast of the people of God.
A gluten-free option is available.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP Danielle Jones

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS Deacons
Please come forward to receive the bread and cup.

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**