

+ 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.

+ BENEDICTION

Lindy Purdy

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



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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Dan Stark  
Liturgist Rev. Lindy Purdy  
Organist Sharon Kleckner  
Deacon Barb Boulware  
Usher Paul Parrish



Edward Hicks, 1846

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
May 19, 2024 ❖ 8:00 a.m.  
Chapel

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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May 19, 2024 ❖ 8:00 a.m.

+ 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

+ 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 Lindy Purdy

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. Amen.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Lindy Purdy

SCRIPTURE Genesis 8:1-19 (NRSVUE) Lindy Purdy

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Sunday School Stories: Noah Dan Stark

OFFERTORY *Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* Sharon Kleckner  
Marcel Dupré

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Lindy Purdy

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Lindy Purdy

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING OF THE CUP Lindy Purdy

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS Deacons

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison) Lindy Purdy

**Faithful God, in this place and at this table we have witnessed the signs of Your love for each one of us. May we go from this place filled with grateful love for You and confirmed in our intention to share Your love with all who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our host at this table and our guide in all our life. Amen.**