



The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

November 12, 2017 • 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of 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.

Families are embraced here. Your child is welcome to stay in worship or we have excellent, fun, faith learning for children pre-school through High School. A "cry room" is available for your comfort at the back of the Sanctuary.

- Early childhood go straight to classrooms before service
- K-5 begin in worship; leave with Jodie, pickup in the gym
- MS begin in worship, leave with Christa, pickup in MS room
- HS Pathways 10:15-11:45 in the Loft (3rd floor)
- For help finding a room, please see a greeter or usher.



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

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The Chancel Flowers are given
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OUR VISION

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

To be a caring community drawn together by God's grace and called to personally live out Christ's love.

To actively extend a welcome invitation to all people, embracing each other with uncompromising compassion.

To boldly challenge our own complacency through courageous conversation and transformational worship.

To relentlessly share our extraordinary gifts through life-changing mission and service-near and far.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Rustin Comer
Liturgists	Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers
Deacons	Jeff Johnson
Chancel Guild	Jane Norris
Head Ushers	Jim Cada & Steve Beachler
Ushers	The Sandy Evans Team

MUSIC NOTES (Autumn Toussaint)

When I ask a group or individual to learn a song, I do so with lyrics in mind first, always. This is especially true when it comes to children. How can we ask them to sing something that they don't understand? Today's Offertory, "In Over My Head" is sung by 10 year old Addy Keenan. Life gets complicated (even as a 10 year old), but as Addy and I discussed, it doesn't matter what decisions you have to make or what you go through in life - God is always with you. You may feel like you're in over your head, but whether you sink or swim, God will hold you, and be right beside you through all of it. Beautiful.

ANTHEM *Touch The Sky* Dan Gilbraith
Celebration Singers, Sarah Zuber, Solist

SENDING PRAYER Danielle Jones

+ SENDING SONG *With Every Act of Love* Jason Gray

Oh we bring the Kingdom come. Oh with every act of love.
Jesus help us carry You, alive in us Your light shines through,
With every act of love, we bring the Kingdom come. (Repeat)

God put a million million doors in the world for His love to walk
through, one of those doors is you.

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+ BENEDICTION Rustin Comer

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

Worship Order

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC *Write Your Story* Francesca Batistelli
Disciples Plus

*I'm an empty page, I'm an open book,
Write Your story on my heart,
Come on and make Your mark.
Author of my hope, maker of the stars,
Let me be Your work of art,
Won't You write Your story on my heart.*

CELEBRATING OUR STORIES - wccpledge.org John Hallberg

OPENING PRAYER Rustin Comer

+ SONGS OF PRAISE *Open Up the Heavens* Meredith Andrews

We've waited for this day, we're gathered in Your Name,
calling out to you.
Your glory like a fire awakening desire,
will burn our hearts with truth.

(Chorus) You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.
Open up the heavens we want to see You.
Open up the floodgates a mighty river, flowing from Your heart,
filling every part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face,
we're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now,
Lord unveil our eyes. (Chorus Twice)

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Your Promises

Chris Brown

When the weight of life begins to fall,
On the Word of God I will call.
When I question life, what should I do,
Thank you God I know you'll see me through.

(Chorus) Doesn't matter what I feel.
Doesn't matter what I see.
My hope will always be,
in Your promises to me.

As I walk into the days to come,
I will not forget what You have done.
For You have supplied my every need,
and Your presence is enough for me. (Chorus Twice)

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MILESTONE COVENANT

Rustin Comer, Jodie Nyberg

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Clergy

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Danielle Jones

Leader: Would the congregation please join me as we pledge our support to these children?

All: God calls us to inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus. We read the Bible to learn about that brilliant love. We pledge to support these children and their parents, as we all learn the Way of Jesus. And we ask God to empower us as we live His Way into the world.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Loving God, we thank You for the Bible. It helps us know the way You love the world. Help us to listen well to these words. Transform us by Your grace. Do Your work in the world through our learning and our living, in Jesus. Amen.

MILESTONE BLESSING

Rustin Comer

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH Jodie Nyberg & Christa Workmon

SONG OF DEVOTION *Word of God Speak* Bart Mallard

(Chorus) Word of God speak, would You pour down like rain,
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty.
To be still and know, that You're in this place,
Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness,
Word of God speak. (Repeat)

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Danielle Jones

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *In Over My Head*

Addy Keenan, Soloist

Jenn Johnson

John Paul Gentile

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-23

Caryn Schall

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Being Purple is Being One: A Prayer of Jesus* Rustin Comer