

THE SENDING FORTH

We are blessed and we are sent out in ministry. It has been said that as our worship ends, our service begins. Having been challenged and nourished, we now go in peace to love and serve God in the world God loves.

+ RECESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Martin Luther, 1483-1546
Tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1805-1890

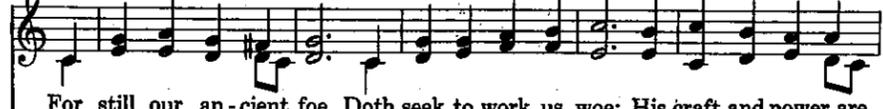
Melody by Martin Luther, 1483-1546



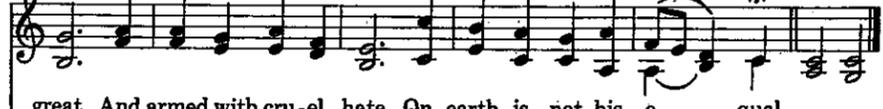
1 A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
2 Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing,
3 And though this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,
4 That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, No thanks to them, a-bid-eth;



Our help-er he a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos-ing.
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph through us.
The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Through him who with us sid-eth.



For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sab-a-oth his
The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him; His rage we can en-
Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al-so; The bod-y they may



great, And armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not his e-qual.
name. From age to age the same, And he must win the bat-tle.
dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.
kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still, His king-dom is for-ev-er. A-men.



+ 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)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19 The Heavens Declare

Kraig Windschitl

B. Marcello



We are a Called to Care Congregation. Following the Post-lude, a member of our clergy team will remain at the front of the Sanctuary to receive your concerns and celebrations.



The Chancel Flowers are given by
Joe & Sue Sorrentino in honor of their parents,
Rosaria & Carlo Sorrentino and Mariah & John Batson.



WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Preacher | Rev. Dr. John F. Ross |
| Liturgists | Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy |
| Music | Kraig Windschitl, Organist |
| Deacon | Shirley Hogan |
| Chancel Guild | Jane Norris |
| Head Usher | Peggy Douglas & Jake Beard |
| Usher Team | The Jeff Colyer Team |

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.



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

SOLAS



the reformation

The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church
OCTOBER 8, 2017 • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of 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.

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 an usher.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The whole assembly proclaims the Word by gathering for worship. Our gathering witnesses to neighbors, friends, and family that we live by rooted and radical allegiance to the One who created, redeemed, and sustains us.

PRELUDE Tom Linker

COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

+ CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

Leader: As the space between the notes invites rest,
let us rest.

All: Let us worship God with silence.

Leader: As the sound of the trumpet invites song,
let us sing.

All: Let us worship God with song.

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home;
4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home.



All be safe-ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
Gath-er then thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear.
give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy gar-ner to a-bide.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
Come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home!

+ PSALTER READING Lindy Purdy

Leader: Let us join our voices in a psalm of praise.

All: Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning

and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night,"

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to you.

+ 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

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH
Jodie Nyberg & Christa Workmon

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

The Word is always "Good News." Jesus encounters us,
and is truly present, in the proclamation of the Word.
Through spoken word and by participating in the liturgy,
our congregation proclaims the Word of God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

From Steve Heitzeg's *American Nomad Concerto*
Charles Lazarus, Trumpet & Tom Linker, Piano

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.

ANTHEM *Lamb of God* arr. F.M. Christiansen
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:4-10 Mary Ann Mead

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON SOLAS: *Reformation & Reforming* John Ross

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All things come from God. With praise and thanksgiving
we return to God that which has been shared.
The entirety of worship, draws us into communion with Jesus.
We give thanks for this time of unity.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gentle Annie

Charles Lazarus & Tom Linker

+ DOXOLOGY

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

+ PRESENTATION & DEDICATION OF GIFTS Danielle Jones

Leader: Please remain standing and join voices
for the dedication of gifts and our closing hymn.

All: O God of all generosity, we pray for grace in our giving. Help us to realize the blessing we have been given, in being able to give. Use our gifts to lighten the hearts of those who need, and to further Your work in the world. AMEN