

## 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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Blue #66

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. 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

*Threefold Amen*

### POSTLUDE

*Allegro in G Major*

Chancel Choir

Kraig Windschitl  
Dennis Janzer

We are a Called to Care Congregation.  
Following the Postlude, a member of our clergy team will remain at the Prayer Room to receive your concerns and celebrations.



The Chancel Flowers are given by the Hageboeck Family in loving memory of Katie Hageboeck.



### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgists	Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Danielle Jones Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Kraig Windschitl, Organist Adam Reinwald, Interim Director
Deacon	Jan Ingwalson
Chancel Guild	Jane Norris
Head Usher	Peggy Douglas & Jake Beard
Usher Team	The Mark Palmer 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.



### The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

November 19, 2017 • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary  
MISSION SUNDAY

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.

#### PRELUDER

*Festival of Praise*

Kraig Windschitl  
Henry Kihlken

#### COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

#### CELEBRATING OUR STORIES

wccpledge.org

Mark Knueppel

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*It Is Well*

Traditional

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### + PROCESSIONAL HYMN

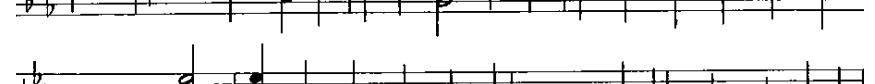
*All Creatures of our God and King*

Blue #64

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing  
2 Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven a - long,  
3 Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for thy Lord to hear,  
4 And all ye men of ten-der heart, For - giv-ing oth-ers, take your part,  
5 Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, And wor-ship him in hum-ble-ness,



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold - en  
O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re -  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and  
O sing ye, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row  
O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise him, O  
joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise him, O  
bright, That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise him, O  
bear, Praise God and on him cast your care. O praise him, O  
Son, And praise the Spir - it, three in One. O praise him, O



praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

#### + THE PRAYER OF PRAISE

Leader: With sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, let us pray.

**All:** Generous God, for all that sustains us; air to breathe, warmth and light, food to eat, water to drink, we offer our thanks and praise.  
For spiritual gifts that bind us together; one people, one body empowered for service, we offer our hands and voices.  
For the Good News of the Gospel; healing and wholeness, freedom and justice, we offer our hearts in service.  
For all good gifts around us and within us, we offer our praise and thanksgiving. Amen

Rustin Comer

#### + 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

Rustin Comer

#### MOMENT FOR MISSION

Jane Wanja

#### CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

Jodie Nyberg

### 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.

#### HYMN OF DEVOTION

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Blue #335

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.

#### ANTHEM

*Holy Manna*

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.  
All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:5-12

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Carolyn Riley

#### SERMON

Jesus' Disciples: *The Original Purple Church*

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

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Chancel Choir

Jason McCoy

#### + 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 closing hymn.

**All: O God, we dedicate these offerings to your work.**  
**Through these gifts, may we be open to your Spirit moving through us, to serve in ways we may not have planned, to celebrate joys we did not anticipate, and to aid with needs we could not foresee. Amen.**

Chancel Choir  
from The Sacred Harp