

+ BENEDICTION Danielle Jones
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 Kraig Windschitl
Finale from Symphony #1 in D Major Louis Vierne

...Our Worship has ended, now our Service begins...

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You are invited to be seated
to receive the Postlude as a parting gift.

Or, you may quietly proceed to
Founders Hall for fellowship and food.

And, if you have joys or concerns to share with us,
one of our clergy leaders will be near the Prayer Room
at the back of the Sanctuary.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Danielle Jones
Liturgists	Rev. Rustin Comer Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Kraig Windschitl, Organist Adam Reinwald, Interim Director of the Chancel Choir Wayzata Symphony Orchestra
Deacon	Jan Ingwalson
Chancel Guild	Barb Wiken
Head Usher	Peggy Douglas & Jake Beard
Usher Team	The Spencer Holmes Team

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The Chancel Flowers are given by
Flip & Gayle Crummer for Charlie Crummer with love!



MUSIC NOTES (Autumn Toussaint)

We welcome the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, in residence here at WCC, to our worship this morning in both 9:00am, and 10:45am. Join them for their spring concert (April 29) and for their upcoming 10th anniversary season 2018-19.

Our closing hymn today is one you will no doubt recognize, but did you also know that it was Martin Luther King's favorite hymn? King adored Thomas A. Dorsey's musical plea for Divine intervention. He frequently requested it of the gospel greats he ran across at benefits and other gatherings. The song is fatefully linked to King's last night: Right before he was shot on a Memphis balcony, he called the saxophonist Ben Branch and asked him to play it "real pretty" at an upcoming meeting. Mahalia Jackson sang the the hymn at King's funeral, and Aretha Franklin did so at his memorial service. In the narrative he left behind, King lived, died, and was spiritually resurrected through Dorsey's glorious hymn we sing together today.



OUR VISION

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

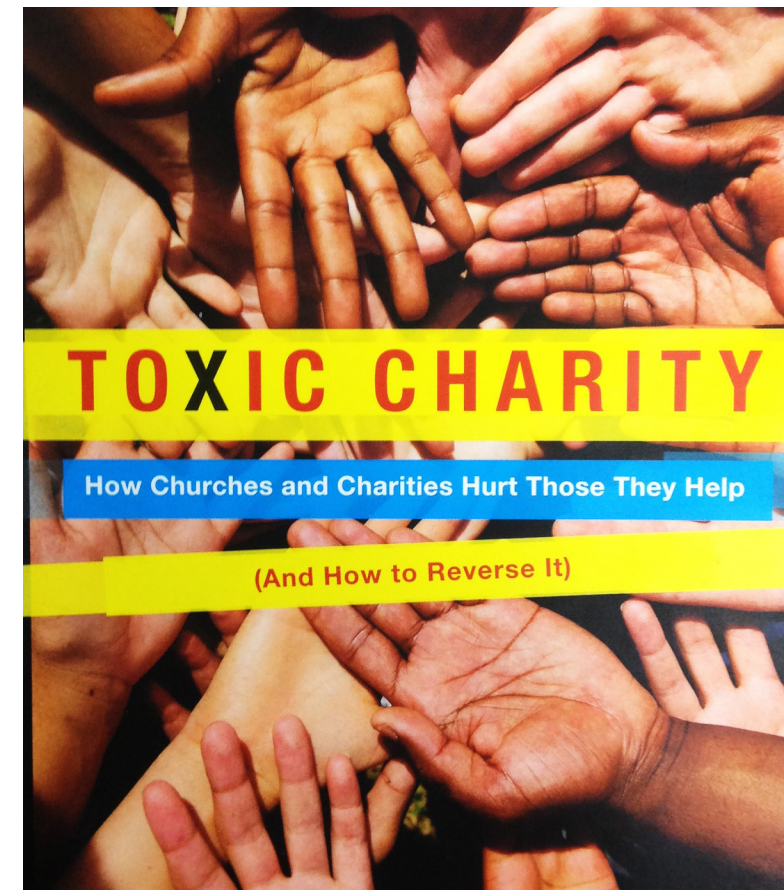
OUR MISSION

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

January 14, 2018 • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

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 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.

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

PRELUDE
Everlasting God Wayzata Symphony Orchestra
arr. Dan Galbraith

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Rustin Comer

+ CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ OPENING HYMN
Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send?

(Chorus) Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send? (Chorus)

I will hold Your people in my heart.

+ RESPONSIVE PRAYER Lindy Purdy

Leader: God of all people, we come together to be a community.

All: A community of faith striving to grow closer to you and closer to each other.

Leader: Be with us as we seek to hear from you,

All: in the places you are at work, and in what you require of us.

Leader: You created us all to be agents of your love, justice, and mercy.

All: Help and empower us in these tasks. 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

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.

HYMN OF DEVOTION
For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rustin Comer
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 Chancel Choir
We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace arr. Moses Hogan

SCRIPTURE READING Mary Ann Mead
Colossians 3:3-6, 9-11
Leader: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Danielle Jones
Toxic Charity: Define the Issues, Claim the Truth

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 Chancel Choir, WSO
And the Glory of the Lord from Messiah G. F. Handel

+ 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 Lindy Purdy

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

All: Gracious God, implant within us the kind of generosity that surprises our spirits, enlivens our faith, and strengthens our mission. Allow us through our giving, to prepare the way for the One we seek to follow, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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.

SENDING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(Choir only first time)
Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on through the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home (All Repeat)

When my way grows dreary
Precious Lord, lead me near.
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night
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