



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Wakefield Chapel

January 21, 2018 ✨ 8:00 a.m.

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.

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad in the pew.)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

Danielle Jones

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Toxic Charity: *Dancing with Elephants*

John Ross

OFFERTORY

Kraig Windschitl

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.
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

Danielle Jones

Wayzata Community Church practices open communion.
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.

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, with Your followers of every age, we praise You for Your mighty acts. You brought the beautiful world into being, created life in abundant variety to fill the lands and seas, and made humanity in Your image to enjoy the gifts of creation and to follow You. Though each of us has strayed from the path You set for us, You have not abandoned us. You have sent us Your word of loving forgiveness through Your Son, Jesus Christ. For our sake He died on the cross, was raised on the third day, and leads the way to eternal life. We gather at this table to remember Him in the bread and the cup. May Your Spirit, which creates us, redeems us, and sustains us, be present as we share in the blessings of this Holy Communion. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together
Kraig Windschitl, piano

Dale Wood

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Danielle Jones

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

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.

+ CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

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1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

+ 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)

POSTLUDE

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James Biery

Kraig Windschitl, organ

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by
Dennis & Jan Himan in loving memory of Robert N.W. Masterson



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist Rev. Danielle Jones
Music Kraig Windschitl, organist
Deacon Jeff Johnson
Usher Paul Parrish