

+ 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

Oh Happy Day
Community Gospel Choir
J.D. Steele, Director

Edwin Hawkins

SENDING MUSIC

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

- Preacher Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
- Liturgists Rev. Rustin Comer, Rev. Danielle Jones
- Music Tapestry, Community Gospel Choir, J.D. Steele, Fred Steele
- Deacon Andy Jacobsen, Jeff Johnson
- Chancel Guild Kathleen Patterson
- Head Ushers Jim Cada, Steve Beachler, Peggy Douglas, Jake Beard
- Ushers Gregg Larsen & Ron Jelinek Teams

MUSIC NOTES (Autumn Toussaint)

What an absolute thrill to welcome these inspiring singers from various denominations around the Twin Cities (including right here at WCC), all coming together to form one mass choir, just for this morning.

And of course a huge welcome to our friends, the amazing J.D. Steele as Director of our Community Gospel Choir, and Fred Steele on piano. J.D. and Fred are two of the five siblings known as "The Steeles" (J.D., Fred, Jearlyn, Jevetta, and Billy). They have been singing together since they were children growing up in Gary, Indiana where they began to develop their style and soul. They have recorded and performed with Prince, Donald Fagen, Morgan Freeman, George Clinton, Mavis Staples. Johnny Lang, Peabo Bryson, The Five Blind Boys Of Alabama, and so many others throughout their storied career. The family has traveled around the world with the acclaimed musical "The Gospel At Colonus" including a Broadway run in 1988. Their recent accomplishments include projects with corporate clients including Target, Best Buy, AMBEV, and Delta Airlines. They have been featured on local and national commercials and enjoy an international profile that has earned them a worldwide audience. For more information on the Steele Family, and check out their many albums and upcoming concerts (including Valentine's shows, as well as an April 6 concert with our friend Charles Lazarus and the Minnesota Orchestra) go to www.thestelesmusic.com.



SUPER BOWL OF SOUL!



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.

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February 4, 2018
9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Super Bowl of Soul ❖ Sanctuary



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

GATHERING MUSIC

Trading My Sorrows
Community Gospel Choir

Nile Rodgers

(Chorus) I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, Yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, Amen!

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned,
struck down but not destroyed,
I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure,
that His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.
(Chorus)

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OPENING PRAYER

Danielle Jones

ANTHEM

Lilly of the Valley
Community Gospel Choir
J.D. Steele, Director

Edwin Hawkins

+ SONGS OF PRAISE

Friend Of God

Israel Houghton

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
That You hear me when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me it's amazing.
It's amazing, it's amazing (Repeat)

(Chorus) I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God He calls me friend (Repeat)

(Bridge) God Almighty Lord of Glory, You have called me friend. (Chorus)

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Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You. I want to see You. (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy holy holy, holy holy holy, holy holy holy, I want to see You.

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+ PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN

Jodie Nyberg

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERTORY

Glory (from the Motion Picture "Selma")
Community Gospel Choir
J.D. Steele, Director

John Legend

SCRIPTURE READING

Rustin Comer

MESSAGE

John Ross

ANTHEM

Jesus Christ Is The Way
Community Gospel Choir
J.D. Steele, Director

Edwin Hawkins

SENDING PRAYER

Rustin Comer

+ SENDING SONG

He Reigns

Peter Furler

It's the song of the redeemed, rising from the African plain,
It's the song of the forgiven, drowning out the Amazon rain.
The song of Asian believers, filled with God's holy fire,
It's every tribe every tongue every nation, A love song born of a grateful choir.

(Chorus) It's all God's children singing glory glory, hallelujah He reigns, he reigns.
It's all God's children singing glory glory, hallelujah He reigns, he reigns.

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound,
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals, to the faithful gathered underground.
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist,
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this.
(Chorus Twice)