



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.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Wakefield Chapel
April 15, 2018 8:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

Benedictus Opus 59
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Max Reger

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rustin Comer

Come to hear the Word. Come to do the Word.
Come to experience Comfort. Come to experience Challenge.
Come to find Community. Come to find Church.
Come to find God.

+ OPENING HYMN *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand, leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

+ LITANY

Lindy Purdy

Leader: With sincerity of heart, let us declare together:

All: We are the church that lives into God's future today.

Leader: A church united across space and time.

All: A church of many races, languages, and ethnicities.

Leader: A church that lives by the work of God in Christ
that was, is now, and is still to come.

**All: The one who is seated on the throne says to us:
"See, I am making all things new!"**

Leader: A new heaven and a new earth,
where the home of God is among God's people.

All: God's future is epic, and it's good news.

Remember God's future, for this is our story!

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Lindy Purdy

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

The Day of Resurrection

Blue #192 LANCASHIRE

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

+ BENEDICTION

Lindy Purdy

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

Toccata from Suite Gothique

Leon Boellmann

Kraig Windschitl, organ

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Rustin Comer
Liturgist Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music Kraig Windschitl, organist
Deacon Jan Ingwalson
Usher Bart Foreman