

## 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

### + BENEDICTION

Rustin Comer

Leader: For What does the Lord require of us?

**All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly  
with our God. (Micah 6:8)**

### CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Suite Gothique*

Kraig Windschitl

Leon Boellman

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 coffee.

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.

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



### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Rustin Comer  
Liturgists Rev. Kristen Jeide, Rev. Dr. John F. Ross  
Music Chancel Choir  
Adam Reinwald, Director of the  
Chancel Choir  
Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist  
Chad Gehrman, Shirley Hogan  
Deacons Peggy Douglas, Jake Beard  
Head Usher The Laura Babcock Team  
Usher 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

April 15, 2018 • 10:45 a.m. • Sanctuary

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.

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

PRELUDE Kraig Windschitl  
*Benedictus Opus 59* Max Reger

COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

+ CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross  
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.

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



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;  
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
in this free land by you our lot is cast;  
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:  
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.  
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

+ LITANY Kristen Jeide

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!**

+ 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 Kristen Jeide

### 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
PARENT & SPONSOR COVENANT John Ross

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT Kristen Jeide

**We, as fellow Christians, join with you in the covenant you make this day. We recognize our unity as children of God, and acknowledge our important relationship with each member of the church. We promise to watch over each newly baptized member for good and to support efforts to teach and guide each one on the Christian journey. We pledge to you and to all members of this congregation, our care, our counsel, our affection, and our prayers.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Clergy  
Noelle Katherine Moore Chloe Louise Moore  
Tyler Steven Loeffler Oscar Maxwell Duner

BAPTISM BLESSING Rustin Comer

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN Jodie Nyberg

HYMN OF DEVOTION  
*I Need Thee Every Hour* Blue #342

I need Thee every hour: teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises, in me fulfill.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee.  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Kristen Jeide  
**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  
*A Hymn of Praise to the Creator* Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (The Message) Carolyn Riley  
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON ACTS 29: *Writing the Next Chapter* Rustin Comer

### 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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*Expectans Expectavi* Charles Wood (1866-1926)

+ 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 Kristen Jeide  
Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts and closing hymn.  
**All: O God of our lives, let us be quick to offer our best, and to reach out with compassion and concern for all Your children. Bless the offering we bring today and every gift You have entrusted to us. May our resources be used that the world may know Your love. AMEN**