



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 are glad you are here and we want to help you find places to connect and belong.

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First Sunday After Easter

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

PRELUDE Variations on *Hine Ma Tov* Avi Stein  
"Behold, how good and pleasant it is, for brethren to dwell together in unity" Psalm 133  
Kraig Windschitl, organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Yonder Come Day* Georgia Sea Islands Spiritual  
Cantus arr. Paul John Rudoj

WELCOME & COMMUNITY MOMENTS John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* Blue #64

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice.  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One.  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS & CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT Clergy

**All: We, the members of Wayzata Community Church, welcome you with joy into the life and faith of our congregation. After the manner of the historic Congregational Churches, we covenant with you and with God today. We bind ourselves to walk together in all God's ways, as they are made known to us, through mutual discernment, prayer, and God's word to us. God grant that we may increase in faith and love, as we walk together in the way of Jesus.**

CALL TO OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Jodie Nyberg & Christa Workmon

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Hanna Rose Harbison

**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.**

CANTUS

*Ubi Caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

*Ave Maria*

Franz Biebl

*In Dat Great Gettin' Up Mornin'*

arr. Jester Hairston

MESSAGE

Emily Dyrdaahl & John Ross

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Simple Gifts*

Traditional

Cantus

arr. Stephen Caracciolo

+ 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.

+ 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)

CHORAL RESPONSE

Cantus

POSTLUDE

*Cantad al Senor (Oh, Sing to the Lord)*

Charles Callahan

Kraig Windschitl, Organ; David Kottke, Percussion



The Chancel flowers are given by Ann Perry and Dean Johnson  
in loving memory of our son, Spencer Perry Johnson.

**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.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Music	Cantus, Guest Artists Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist
Deacons	Andy Jacobson, Chad Gehrman
Chancel Guild	Kathleen Patterson
Head Ushers	Jim Cada, Steve Beachler Jake Beard, Peggy Douglas
Ushers	Brad Alexander & Laura Babcock Teams



### Cantus

Jacob Christopher, Zachary Colby, Adam Fieldson, Paul Scholtz, Chris Foss, Samuel Green, David Geist, Matthew Goinz

The “intellectually, emotionally and musically rich” (Star Tribune) men’s vocal ensemble *Cantus* is known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and engaging performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. Working without a conductor, the members of *Cantus* rehearse and perform as chamber musicians, each contributing to the entirety of the artistic process. *Cantus* performs more than 60 concerts each year in national and international touring, and in its home of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota and has released 17 albums on its self-titled label.

Committed to the expansion of the vocal music repertoire, *Cantus* is an active commissioner of new music by composers including David Lang, Sarah Kirkland Snider, Nico Muhly, and Byron Adams. *Cantus* has received commissioning grants from New Music USA, the National Endowment for the Arts, Chorus America, American Composers Forum and Chamber Music America.

Integral to the *Cantus* mission is its commitment to preserve and deepen music education in the schools. *Cantus* works with more than 5,000 students each year in master class and workshop settings across the country.

*Cantus* will present “For the Beauty of the Earth” at Wayzata Community Church on Sunday, April 22nd at 3 pm. Tickets, and recordings, are on sale in Founders Hall. Visit [cantussings.org](http://cantussings.org) for more information.