



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  
July 15, 2018 ❖ 8:00 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Bert Carlson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rustin Comer

+ OPENING HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

Red #445

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my redeemer, my love Thou hast won; Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Ruler of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

+ UNISON PRAYER

John Ross

Leader: With sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith, let us pray together.

**All: God, we bring our stories to this place and we wait to be held by Yours.**

**We bring our faithfulness: shape it with grace.**

**We bring our success: shape it with generosity.**

**We bring our weaknesses: shape them with compassion.**

**We bring our possibilities: shape them with hope.**

**Let Your story be our story. Amen.**

+ GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father*

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

John Ross

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

Rustin Comer

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Perspective Shift*

Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY

Kraig Windschitl, Organ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

John Ross

**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

John Ross

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

Kraig Windschitl, Organ

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

John Ross

**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.**

+ SENDING HYMN

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Blue # 333

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace:  
Oh, refresh us, oh, refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for the gospel's joyful sound;  
May the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound:  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

So that when Your love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,  
Fear of death shall not appall us, glad Your summons to obey:  
May we ever, may we ever reign with You in endless day.

+ BENEDICTION

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

*Allegro* in D Major  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

G. F. Handel

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Rustin Comer
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Music	Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist
Deacon	Jeff Johnson
Usher	Daniel Savaloja