



Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where 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  
August 19, 2018 ❖ 8:00 a.m.



SCRIPTURE Acts 27:27-44 Lindy Purdy

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Holy SHIP!* Rustin Comer

OFFERTORY *Adagio* Christine Schulz  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

## SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT Lindy Purdy

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 relation 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 that this child will become an active follower of the way of Jesus.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Rustin Comer

Guinevere Larson Gorka

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Lindy Purdy

**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 Rustin Comer

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) Lindy Purdy

**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    Improvisation on *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

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.**

+ SENDING HYMN

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Red #80

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch which ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bear mortals all away;  
They fly, forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

+ 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)

POSTLUDE

Finale on *St Anne*  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Paul Manz

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



The Chancel Flowers are given by Jane Nibbe in thanksgiving for those baptized into a life of faith in Jesus.

