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That's in the Bible.

white lies and half truths

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 13, 2019

10:45 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
inspire the world

# Worship Order

January 13, 2019 ❖ 10:45 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Robert Farlee

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Blue #16

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor, to our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him, ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before Him; dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace! Amen!

+ LITANY

Lindy Purdy

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,

**All: When the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back  
with their flock,**

Leader: The work of Christmas begins:

**All: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among  
brothers, to make music in the heart. May it be so. AMEN.**

\* Adapted "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman

+ 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

Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

**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.**

## HYMN OF DEVOTION

*Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle*

Blue #277

Jesus, Friend, so kind and gentle, little ones we bring to Thee.  
Grant to them Thy dearest blessing. Let Thine arms around them be.  
Now enfold them in Thy goodness from all danger keep them free.

## PASTORAL PRAYER &amp; 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*God Bestows on Every Sense*  
Chancel Choir

Anthony Giamanco

## SCRIPTURE

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lindy Purdy

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*"God helps those who help themselves."*

John Ross

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Teach Me, O Lord*  
Chancel Choir

Thomas Attwood

## + 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 &amp; DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Lindy Purdy

Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts.

**All: O God, we dedicate these offerings to Your work. Through these gifts, may we be open to Your Spirit moving through us, to serve in ways we may not have planned, to celebrate joys we did not anticipate, and to aid with needs we could not foresee. Amen.**

+ SENDING HYMN

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

Blue #69

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high."  
Heaven and earth, awake and sing, "God is good and therefore King."  
Praise Him, all ye hosts above, ever bright and fair in love.  
Sun and moon, uplift your voice, night and stars, in God rejoice.

Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem manifold,  
And let children's happy hearts in this worship bear their parts.  
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll.  
"Holy, holy, holy One, Glory be to God alone!" 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)

SENDING MUSIC

Fantasy on SALZBURG  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

James Biery

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

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP..**

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish  
or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy  
will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

**New to Wayzata Community Church?**

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello  
immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall.

We are glad you are here!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Chancel Choir, Adam Reinwald, Director Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist
Deacon	Jan Ingwalson
Chancel Guild	Sue Sorrentino
Head Ushers	Peggy Douglas, Jake Beard
Ushers	The Ron Jelinek Team