



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 by our worship service.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 17, 2019

10:45 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary  
Presidents' Weekend



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
inspire the world

# Worship Order

February 17, 2019 ❖ 10:45 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord* Blue #15

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O, my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been, granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen, sound from His people again, gladly for aye we adore Him.

+ PSALTER READING (NRSV) Lindy Purdy

Leader: Let us join our voices in sharing the Shepherd's Psalm.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. 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 Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS		John Ross
MOMENT FOR MINISTRY		Becky Pierson
HYMN OF THE MONTH	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Blue #80
	(Choir only) The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.	
	(All sing) Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.	
	In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>The Hand of the Lord</i> Chancel Choir	Daniel Gawthrop
+ 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		Lindy Purdy
	Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts.	
	<b>All: Gracious God, instill within us the kind of generosity that surprises our spirits, enlivens our faith, and strengthens our mission. Allow us through our giving, to prepare the way for the One we seek to follow, Jesus the Christ. Amen.</b>	
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 23: 4	Lindy Purdy
	Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.	
	<b>All: Thanks be to God!</b>	
SERMON	<b>PS23: Death Valley</b>	John Ross
ANTHEM	<i>Creator, Open Our Hearts</i> Chancel Choir	Andrew Birling
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Lindy Purdy
	<b>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.</b>	

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior reigns, the God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stain, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

+ 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

*Fanfare in D Major*  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

J. N. Lemmons

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

Today's Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Jack Benedict on his 74th birthday with love from Amy Edwards, Nancy Benedict, and Bryan Benedict, and families.

**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

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| Preacher      | Rev. Dr. John F. Ross  |
| Liturgist     | Rev. S. Lindy Purdy  |
| Music         | Chancel Choir, Adam Reinwald, Director<br>Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist |
| Deacon        | Nancy Benedict   |
| Chancel Guild | Sue Sorrentino   |
| Ushers        | Laura Babcock, The Russ Carlson Team   |