



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
Easter Sunday
Communion ❖ Wakefield Chapel
April 21, 2019 ❖ 8:30 a.m.



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inspire the world

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

PRELUDE

Let The Bright Seraphim
Kraig Windschitl, Organ; Garrett Klein, Trumpet

G.F. Handel

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

John Ross

Leader: In the name of the Creator who unites us,

All: Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of Christ who redeems us,

All: Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of the Spirit who inspires us,

All: Alleluia!

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

+ OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Charles Wesley Blue #182

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Mortal tongues and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection Thou! Alleluia!

+ EASTER RESPONSIVE LITANY

Lindy Purdy

Leader: With shouts of joy and songs of celebration, we come to rejoice on this resurrection morning. The One who taught with authority, healed with compassion, and lived with Godly grace cannot be contained in any tomb.

All: Alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Love has overcome the grave. Love has been set free. Love has set us free, that we may live in the mystery, power, and promise of new life.

All: Alleluia! The stone that was rolled away has become the cornerstone.

Leader: By the power and glory of this day, we have been called to inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

All: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! 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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

John Ross

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Life Beyond Belief

John Ross

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Lindy Purdy

OFFERTORY

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Kraig Windschitl, Organ; Garrett Klein, Trumpet

Michael Hedwig

Today's cash offering and checks with FMSC in the memo line will be given to Feed My Starving Children to support our three day packing event in October to provide 200,000 meals to those in need around the world.

EASTER PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

Leader: All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying

All: 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

Clergy

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Improvisation on Easter Hymn
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

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 of life. Amen.

+ CLOSING HYMN

Thine is the Glory

Red #214

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.
Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For our Christ now liveth, death has lost it's sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.
No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life! Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, by Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory Thou o'er death has won.

+ BENEDICTION

Lindy Purdy

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

Toccata in F
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Charles-Marie Widor

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



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. S. Lindy Purdy
Music	Kraig Windschitl, organ Garett Klein, trumpet
Deacon	Jim Hartfiel
Ushers	Bart & Phyllis Foreman