

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Dan Stark

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.

+ CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

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.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Son!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

SENDING REMINDERS

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+ 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

Prelude (from the Te Deum)
Louis Couperin

Sharon Kleckner



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

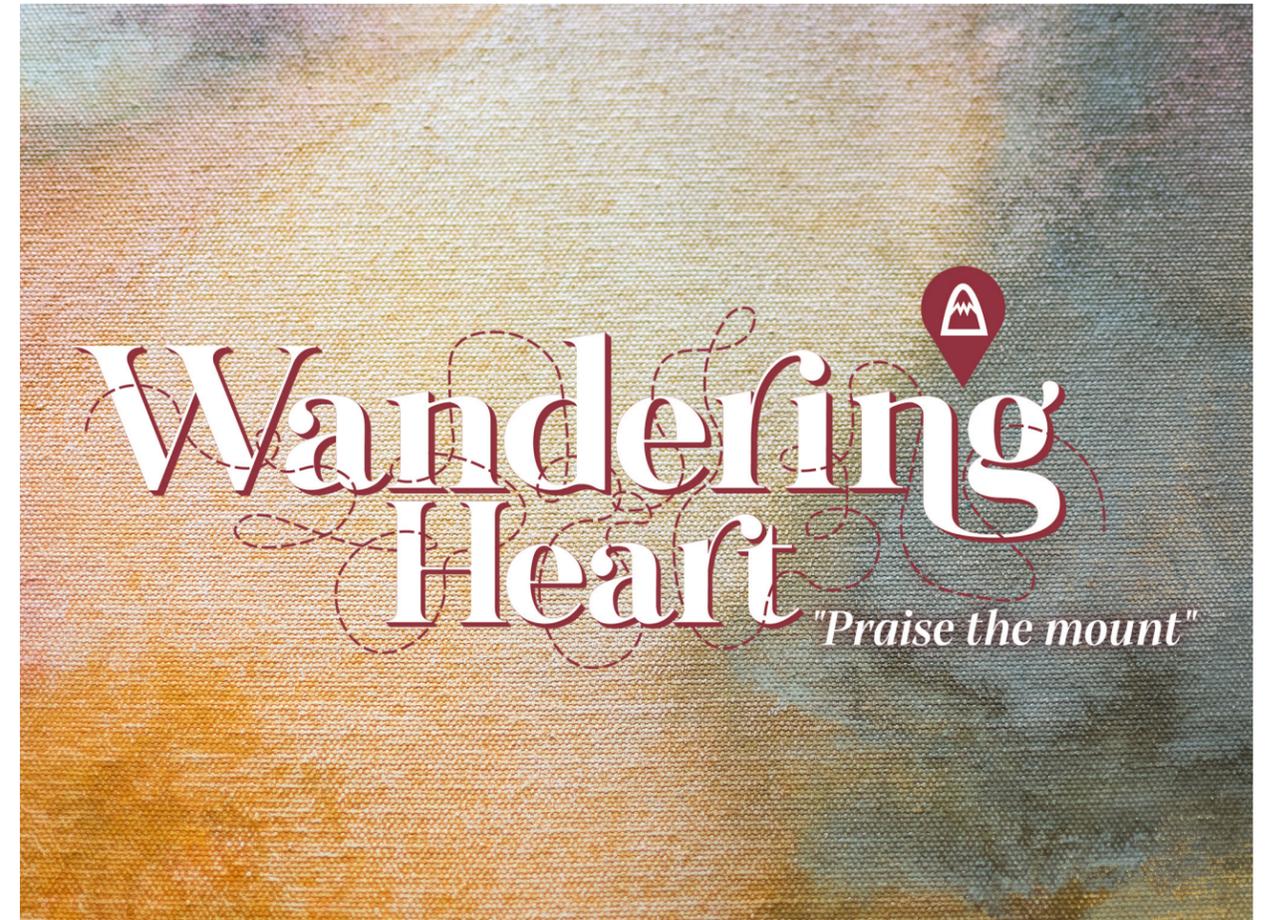


WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Lindy Purdy
Organist: Sharon Kleckner

Liturgist: Rev. Dan Stark
Music: Doug Muller, Jared Campbell,
Chancel Choir
Ushers: Reid Shaw Team

Deacon: Barb Boulware



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 3, 2024 ❖ 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent
Sanctuary

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 by our worship service.



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

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

PRELUDE *Elegy* Sharon Kleckner
George Thalben-Ball

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Sharon Kleckner

CALL TO WORSHIP Lindy Purdy

+ OPENING HYMN *On Christ the Solid Rock*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' love and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I'll rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy day
My anchor holds within the veil *[refrain]*

His oath, His covenant, His love
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay *[refrain]*

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY Dan Stark

Leader: God, in this season of Lent, we quiet our souls, that we may see more clearly
the one our hearts long for

All: We ask, we seek, we knock: That our prayers may be answered.

Leader: We acknowledge that so much of faith-life involves waiting

All: For the voice of God to speak, for justice and peace to become ordinary.

Leader: We acknowledge that even as we wait, you are working

All: Redeeming the earth, redeeming people, confirming Your love.

Leader: As Christ waited three days in a tomb, so do we wait for resurrection life.

**All: We wait in faith, we wait in hope, we wait in love. All creation waits
for the Lord. Amen**

+ GLORIA PATRI

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.

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE Dan Stark

COMMUNITY MOMENTS Dan Stark

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: GOOD WORKS COMMUNITY THEATER Autumn Toussaint

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing* Chancel Choir
Arranged by Jeffrey Honoré

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Dan Stark

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSVUE) Dan Stark

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Wandering Heart: Praise the Mount Lindy Purdy
(God's Unchanging Love)

RESPONSE *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Doug Muller
Charles Gounod

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Dan Stark

Leader: Holy God, Some days, we are quick to declare your goodness.

All: Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith.

Leader: Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers.

All: Forgive us for losing sight of you.

Leader: Some days we are quick to trust your blessings— trusting that we are called, that
we can make a difference. Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in.

All: Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves.

Leader: We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith. But for the days
when we are far from you and far from ourselves, we ask for your tender grace.

**All: Pull us closer toward you. Remind us of the mountaintop moments of
our faith. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Lindy Purdy

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 BREAD AND POURING OF CUP Dan Stark

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS Deacons

Please come forward to receive the bread and cup.