

+ CLOSING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

SENDING REMINDERS

Lindy Purdy

+ BENEDICTION

Steve Wiens

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

*Fantasia in g*  
Hubert Parry

Mark Overman

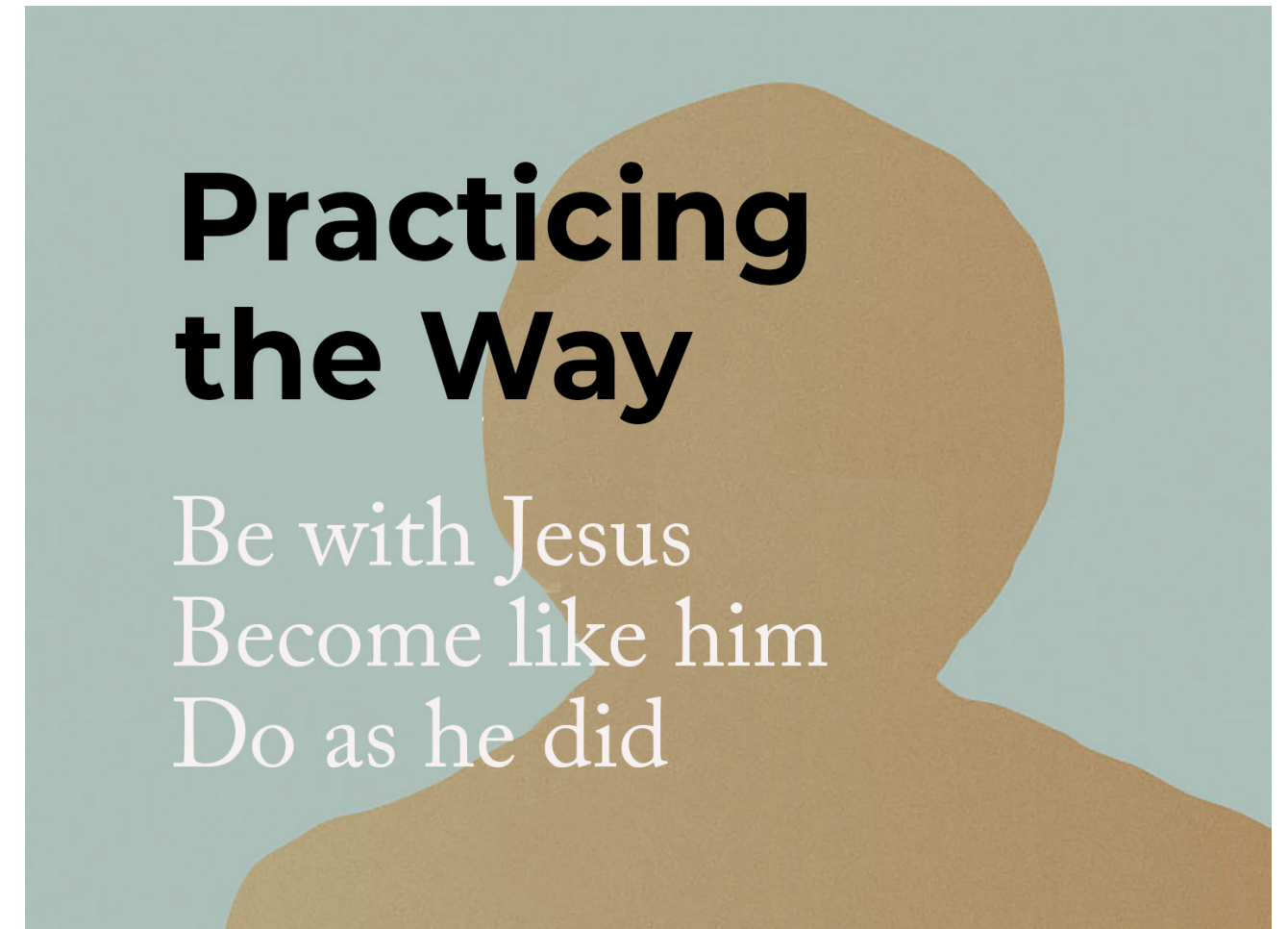


...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Steve Wiens  
Liturgist: Rev. Lindy Purdy  
Organist: Mark Overman  
Music: Jeremy Wong, Chancel Choir, Doug Muller  
Deacon: Lydia Botham  
Ushers: Jeff Johnson Team



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
April 14, 2024 ❖ 10:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping 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

April 14, 2024 ❖ 10:30 a.m.

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

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on "Vater unser in Himmelreich"* Mark Overman  
Georg Böhm

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mark Overman

CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Wiens

+ OPENING HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY Lindy Purdy

Leader: Why do we gather?

**All: We gather for worship, drawn together by God's grace.**

Leader: Who do we follow?

**All: We follow Jesus, whose inclusive love inspires us.**

Leader: How are we challenged?

**All: We challenge our own complacency, through courageous conversation.**

Leader: Where are we going?

**All: We go out in service, sharing our gifts near and far.**

+ 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

Lindy Purdy

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Steve Wiens

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Praise the Lord*  
Traditional Cameroon Melody, arr. Ralph Johnson

Chancel Choir

+ 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

Lindy Purdy

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-5 (NRSVUE)

Lindy Purdy

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Be With Jesus

Steve Wiens

RESPONSE

*Incline Thine Ear*  
Ernest Charles

Doug Muller

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**