

+ CLOSING HYMN

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
Be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven.

SENDING REMINDERS

Dan Stark

+ BENEDICTION

Danielle Jones

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

*Postludio festivo*  
Sigrid Karg-Elert

Sharon Kleckner

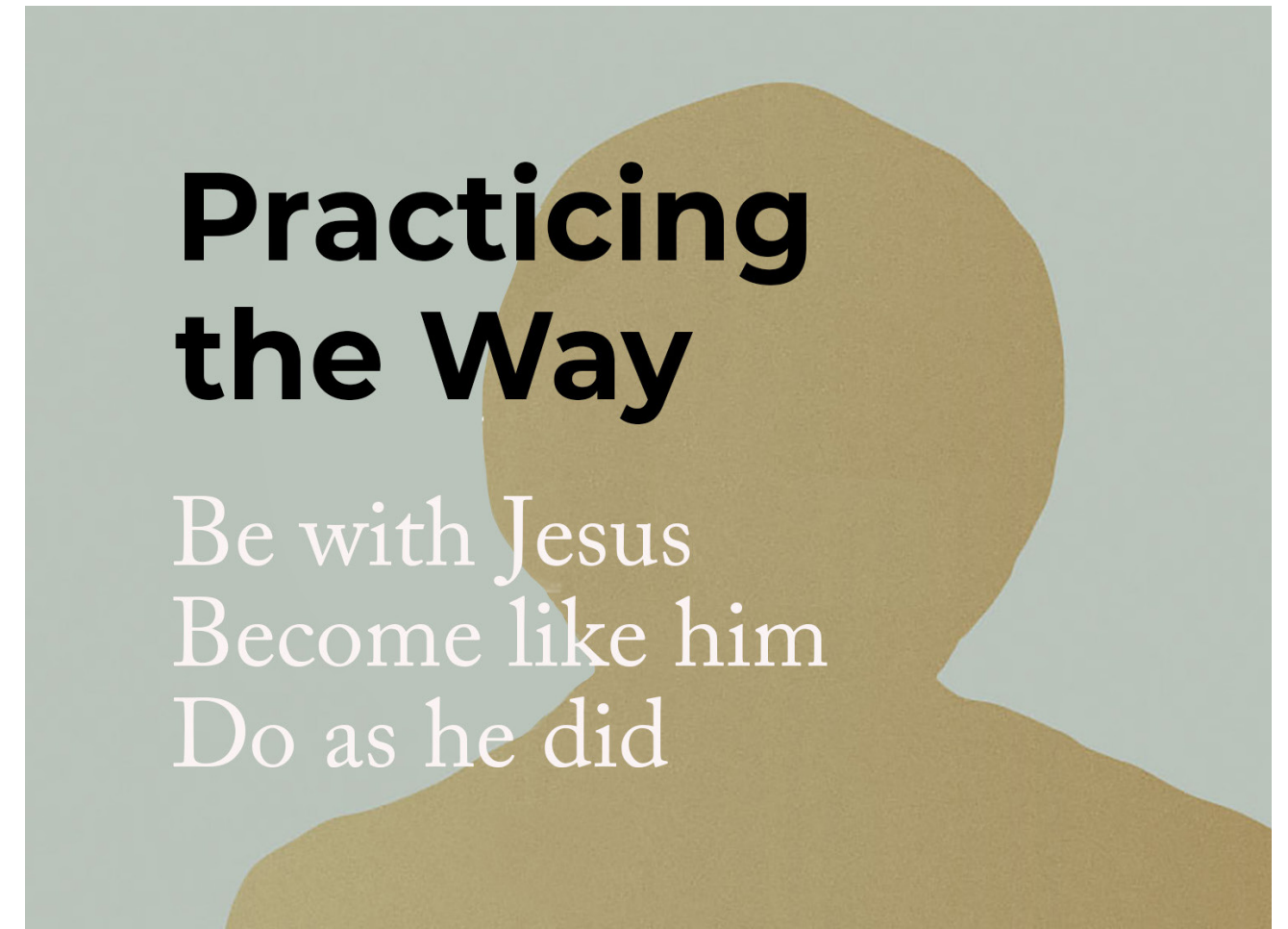


**...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Danielle Jones  
Liturgist: Rev. Dan Stark  
Organist: Sharon Kleckner  
Music: Jeremy Wong, Chancel Choir, Alexis Reed  
Deacon: Anne Johnson  
Ushers: Tracy Burlow Team



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 21, 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.



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

PRELUDE *Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)* Sharon Kleckner  
Edward Elgar

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Sharon Kleckner

CALL TO WORSHIP Danielle Jones

+ OPENING HYMN *How Firm A Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

+ RESPONSIVE LITANY Dan Stark

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

Dan Stark

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

Danielle Jones

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Verleih uns Frieden*  
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

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

Dan Stark

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:39-49 (NRSVUE)

Dan Stark

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Become Like Jesus

Danielle Jones

RESPONSE

*Alleluia*  
from Exsultate, Jubilate, by W.A. Mozart

Alexis Reed

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.**