

## Contemporary Service

10:00 am

### Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;  
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### Praise and Prayer

**Great Things**

**Raise a Hallelujah**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Forever Reign**

### Passing the Peace

### Welcoming New Members

### Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

### Scripture Readings **Matthew 5:13-16**

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### Sermon **Salt and Light**

*The Way of Jesus: Living out the Sermon on the Mount*

### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

### Closing Song **Great Are You Lord**

### Blessing

## Questions for Discussion

### Opening Discussion

Who is someone that has impacted your life spiritually in a significant way? Why is your life different today because of them?

### Read Matthew 5:13-16

### Digging Deeper:

1. How is salt useful in life? Why would salt without flavor be useless? (v.13)
2. What do you think salt signifies for followers of Christ? What does it mean to be salt in the world?
3. What are the benefits of light? Why is it a ridiculous thought to turn on a light and then hide it? (v.14-15)
4. What is the darkness in our world that we as followers of Jesus are called to shine into?
5. What would it mean for you personally to be "a city on a hill" or to put your light "on a lampstand"? (Vs. 15)
6. What is the purpose of letting our light shine? (vs. 16)

### Application for Life

1. When have you been impacted by the light of someone else?
2. What are specific ways that the Lord might be calling you to be light to someone else this week?

### Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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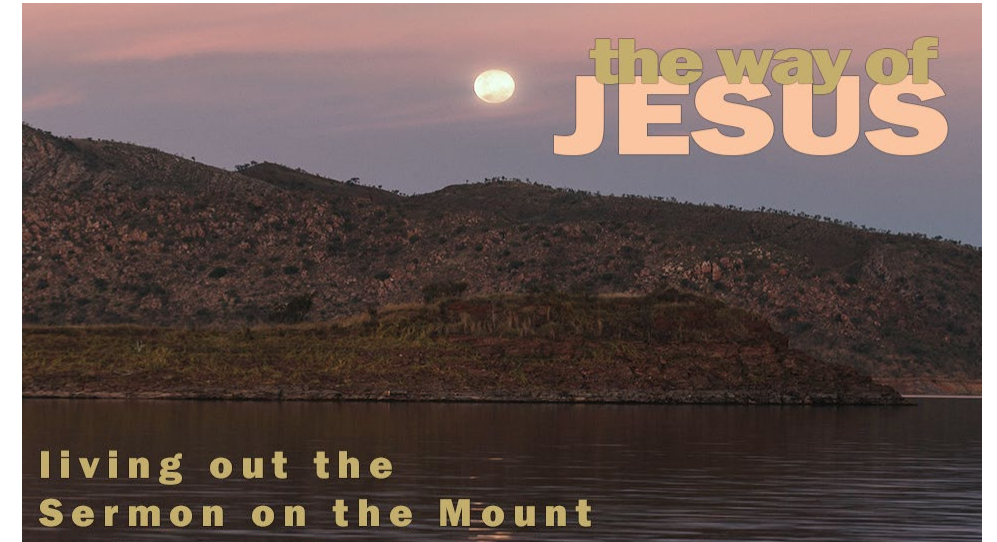


## Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor  
Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries  
Ed Burton, Minister of Family Ministries  
Luke Stoner, Minister of Contemporary Worship/Sr. High Youth  
Jesse Borower, Director of Music (Traditional)

## The Village Church

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**Summer Worship**

**June 25, 2023**

## Traditional Service

8:30 am

### Prelude

#### **We Are Called**

(Composer: Haas/Shackley)

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### Opening Hymn

#### **Be Thou My Vision**

(verses 1-4)

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### Responsive Reading **Psalm 67**

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power  
among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide  
the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are ever wandering away from the path chosen by You. You say we are the salt of the earth, but we avoid engaging the world with your Good News. You say we are the light of the world, but the darkness gets the best of us and makes us second-guess. Forgive us, O God, for not trusting in who you say we are in the world and the call for our lives. Help us to step out in faith to bring about your good purposes and radiant light in the world. (People silently offer their personal confessions to God) In Jesus' Name. Amen.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:  
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### Response

#### **Glory Be to the Father**

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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 the Peace

### Anthem

#### **Allegretto from Oboe Sonata in D Major**

(Composer: Charles-Camille Saëns)

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### Sermon

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### Musical Reflection **Sinfonia from BWV 249**

(Composer: J. S. Bach)

### Doxology

#### **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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

### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

### Welcoming New Members

### Closing Hymn

#### **This Little Light of Mine**

(verses 1-3)

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### Benediction

### Postlude

#### **This Little Light of Mine**

(Composer: Michael Hassell)

## **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements and Liturgy (10:00)	Ed Burton
Worship Leader (10:00)	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Scripture Reader	Sherry Maloney (8:30)
	Cathy Burnham (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Luke Stoner (10:00)
Director of Music (Traditional)	Jesse Borower (8:30)
Organist (8:30)	Sharon Peterson
Oboe Soloist (8:30)	Megan Robbins

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