

## Traditional Service

8:30 am

### Prelude

**Trust and Obey**  
(Composer: Towner/Raney)

### Welcome

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

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

### Opening Hymn    **The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might #726**

### Responsive Reading    **Psalm 119:1-8**

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the Lord.

**Blessed are those who keep his statutes  
and seek him with all their heart—**

They do no wrong  
but follow his ways.

**You have laid down precepts  
that are to be fully obeyed.**

Oh, that my ways were steadfast  
in obeying your decrees!

**Then I would not be put to shame  
when I consider all your commands.**

I will praise you with an upright heart  
as I learn your righteous laws.

**I will obey your decrees;  
do not utterly forsake me.**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we haven't been true to the guidance you have already given us. You gave us the law through Moses, but we have not upheld it. You revealed your will through the prophets, but we've ignored their message. You sent your Son into the world as the Way, but we haven't always followed his example. Please forgive us, O God. Revive our faith and obedience to your teaching. Pour out your Spirit upon us, so that we may be emboldened to embrace our life in Christ.  
(People silently offer their personal confessions to God) In His name we pray, Amen.

### Declaration of Forgiveness

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

### Response                    **Glory Be to the Father**                    **#961**

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

**Lord, Thou Art My Refuge**  
(Composer: Antonin Dvorak)

### Scripture Readings    **Matthew 5:17-20**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
All:    **Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

**Jesus Fulfills the Law**

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

### Musical Reflection

**The Call**

(Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

### 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.

### Communion

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and was born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Words of Institution

### Communion Music

**We Come to the Hungry Feast**

(Composer: Mark Sedio)

### Closing Hymn

**O Word of God Incarnate**

**#757**

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Marche Triomphale**

(Composer: John Field)

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon

Liturgy

Worship Leader (10:00)

Praise Music

Scripture Reader

Director of Music (Traditional)

Organist (8:30)

Soloist (8:30)

Rev. Spencer Lundgaard

Greg Buell

Luke Stoner

Village Church Worship Band

Ron Mantegna (8:30)

Cathy Burnham (10:00)

Jesse Borower (8:30)

Sharon Peterson

Damon Cole

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## Contemporary Service

10:00 am

## Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do

Who You Say I Am

Prayer of Confession

Same God

Passing the Peace

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(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.)

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Closing Song

Remembrance

Blessing

**Opening Discussion:**

- In your own words, what does it mean to be righteous?

**Read: Matthew 5:17-20**

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Digging Deeper:**

1. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to emphasize that he wasn't getting rid of the Law or the Prophets?
2. Jesus opposed many of the rules and traditions of the Pharisees. How is this different from the Law and the Prophets?
3. How does Jesus measure "greatness" in verse 19?
4. What was the righteousness of the Pharisees based on? How does one surpass that kind of righteousness?

**Application for Life**

1. How do you balance obedience to God and celebrating the grace that makes us righteous only by the sacrifice of Jesus?

**Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer**

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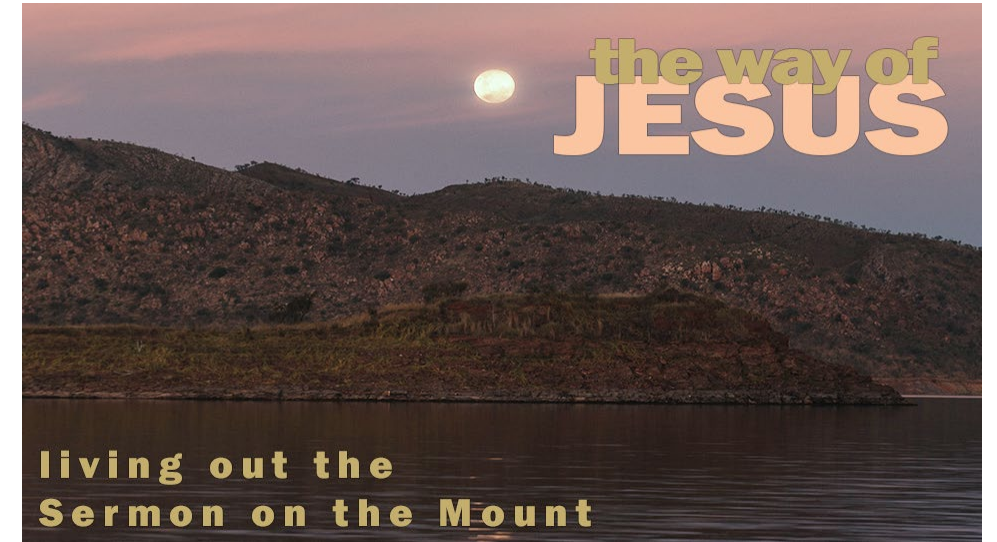


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