

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Questions for Discussion

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

We Praise You

Graves into Gardens

Prayer of Confession

Build My Life

Passing the Peace

Video

Our Graduates

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 Reading **Ephesians 4:1-6**

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

Sermon

Gentleness

The Fruitful Life: Cultivating the Character of Christ

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution

Closing Song

Remembrance

Blessing

Opening Discussion

In your own words, what is gentleness, and how do you think it is valued in our society as a virtue?

Read Ephesians 4:1-6

Digging Deeper:

1. How does gentleness relate to the other qualities listed in verse 2, and why are these together, the type of life that is "worthy of our calling in Christ?" (v.1-2)
2. Why is unity so important to the body of Christ? How is peace the "bond" which holds the community together? (vs.3)
3. How is the unity of Church highlighted in verses 4 to 6? Why is stressing the Father of all who is "over all and through all and in all" important to our concept of unity? How does it then relate to gentleness?

Application for Life

4. When is it especially challenging for you to be gentle?
5. Outside family members and fellow believers, who else are we called to be gentle toward?
6. In your life, who is it difficult to show gentleness toward?
7. What are some steps you can take to be gentler?

Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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