

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

O God of Love
(Composer: John Corigliano)

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Opening Hymn

Take Me to the Water #788

Responsive Reading

Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that all too often, we do not trust in your abiding presence. We tend to center our lives in other places like achievement, relational status, influence, friendships, or what we can understand. Forgive us for substituting your sustaining presence with other idols. We forget that we are rescued by your grace and are connected to the true vine, Jesus Christ. Help us to integrate our lives around Jesus Christ, the living center.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

In Jesus' 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.

Anthem

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

(Tune: Lledrod, from Hymnal 1940)

Baptism

**Sophie Lynn Wagley
Child of Kyle and Stephanie Wagley**

Passing the Peace

Scripture Readings

**Various Selections from Exodus 12
and John 1:29**

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

**The Passover: The Lamb Who Was
Slain**

Set Free: A Study of the Book of Exodus

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

Words of Institution

Communion Music

O Taste and See

(Composer: R.V. Williams)

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd #824

Is

(vs. 1-4)

Benediction

Postlude

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(Composer: Alexandre Guilmant)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon
Announcements & Liturgy
Worship Leader (9:30)
Praise Music
Director of Music
Scripture Reader

Prayers of the People
Organist (11:00)

Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Greg Buell
Luke Stoner
Village Church Worship Band
Logan Henke
Brian Meek (9:30)
Elaine Holmquist (11:00)
Roger Smith (9:30)
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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

I Thank God

His Mercy is More

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Kids Time

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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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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

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Closing Songs

Lamb

Revelation Song

Blessing

Read: Exodus 12

1. What was God planning to do to deliver the Israelites from slavery in Egypt?
2. Why do you think God made the new year for Israelites to coincide with the Passover?
3. What provision did God make to spare the Israelites from the 10th plague? (v.13)
4. What annual event did the Lord mandate for the Israelites to remember the Passover? (v14)
5. What did the Israelites have to do for their first born to be spared? (v.21-23)
6. Why do you think the Lord required the Passover meal to be an annual event? (v.24-28)
7. What memorial meal do we celebrate regularly as Christians, and how does it relate to the Passover meal?
8. What parallels are there between the lambs for Passover described in this reading and Jesus who is the Lamb of God?
9. What are followers of Jesus spared from when they put their faith in him? In what ways are Christians covered by the blood of Jesus?
10. One ancient Christian tradition is to call the Lord's Supper the Eucharist, which means "gratitude." How does this inform us about our primary response to the sacrifice of Jesus?
11. In what ways can you show gratitude for the sacrifice of Christ through your worship, your actions, and your lifestyle?

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