

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Voluntary in A Major
(Composer: William Selby)

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Opening Hymn

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely #46

Responsive Reading

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
**Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow
a nest for herself, where she may have her young—
a place near your altar, LORD Almighty,
my King and my God.**

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

**As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.**

**They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.**

Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.
Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.

**Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty and Holy God, the one in whom we live and move and have our being, we humble ourselves once more before your holy presence. Forgive us for having such small thoughts of you, if we are thinking about you at all. We go through life as if we were on our own; often we are not even mindful of your presence, let alone seeking it out daily. Our actions and words often reflect a self-centered and self-seeking lifestyle, rather one that humbly strives to know you more and to do your will. By your mercy and grace in Jesus Christ forgive us, and by the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to live whole-heartedly and reverently for you.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

This we pray through Christ, our Lord. 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

How Lovely Your Abiding Place
(Composer: A. Lovelace)

Scripture Readings

Exodus 24:15 – 25:9

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

Sermon

A Dwelling Place for God
Set Free: A Study of the Book of Exodus

Musical Reflection

The Lord is in His Holy Temple
(from the African American Heritage Hymnal)

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 and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #405
(verses 1-4)

Benediction

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
(Composer: David Cherwien)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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Prayers of the People
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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

King of Kings

Goodness of God

Prayer of Confession

I Speak Jesus

Passing the Peace

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

Exodus 24:15 – 25:9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Dwelling Place for God
Set Free: A Study of the Book of Exodus

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

The Commission

Blessing

Read: Exodus 24:15 – 25:9

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The LORD said to Moses: Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me. This is the offering that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen, goats' hair, tanned rams' skins, fine leather, acacia wood, oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and for the breast piece. And have them make me a sanctuary, so that I may dwell among them. In accordance with all that I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.

Digging Deeper:

1. What in Exodus 24:15 – 17 indicated that Moses was on a holy mountain? What made this place holy?
2. How long was Moses on the mountain? What other events lasted for a period of either 40 days or 40 years?
3. Why did God instruct Moses to collect offerings from the people? What were they going to be used for?
4. Do you think the items needed to build the tabernacle would be easy for the Israelites to acquire? What might this signify? (vs.25:1-7)
5. What was the purpose of building the tabernacle? (vs. 25:8)
6. Why do you think God had exact specifications for how the tabernacle was to be constructed? (See chapters 25-28)

Application:

1. What are ways today that one can show reverence to the holiness of God in our lives? To what extent do you personally think about God's holiness and how you approach him in prayer and worship? How might a greater awareness of God's holiness deepen your relationship with God?
2. In what ways can our offerings of time, talents and treasure be used for God's glory? What offerings might the Lord be asking you to make in your life?

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