

## Traditional Service

11:00 am

**Prelude**                      **Lord Christ, the Father's Mighty Son**  
(Composer: Ronald Arnatt)

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

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

**Introit**                      **Take My Life and Let it Be**  
(Choir only)

**Responsive Reading**                      **Psalm 84 (NIV)**

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.**

**Opening Hymn**                      **Now Thank We All Our God**                      **#543**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, we confess we have not always followed your commands and instructions. We have been slow to set up the tabernacle of our hearts, where you can dwell with us and among us. We have neglected to bring in the ark of your covenant, where your law and your grace are revealed. We have failed to light the lamp of your word, which guides us in your ways. We have ignored the altar of your sacrifice, where you offer us forgiveness and reconciliation. We have forgotten the basin of your cleansing, where you wash away our sins and renew our spirits.

Forgive us, O Lord, for our disobedience and our indifference. Help us to obey your voice and to follow your example. Anoint us with your Spirit and consecrate us for your service. Make us holy, as you are holy, and fill us with your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

*(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.

**Passing the Peace**

**Anthem**                      **Christ the Center**  
(Composer: A. Bruhn)

**Scripture Readings**                      **Exodus 40:1-16, 34-38**

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

**Sermon**                      **Set Free...What Now?**

*Set Free: A Study of the Book of Exodus*

**Musical Reflection**                      **Our Father, Who Art in Heaven**

(Composer: Piet Post)

**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**                      **For Freedom Christ Has Set Us**                      **#679**  
**Free**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Finale**

## **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Welcome & Sermon

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Scott Phadnis (9:30)

Ron Mantegna (11:00)

Prayers of the People

Elaine Holmquist (9:30)

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Sharon Peterson (11:00)

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

## Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

I Thank God

King of Kings

This is How I Thank the Lord

Prayer of Confession

Thank You 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 40:1-16, 34-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Set Free...What Now?

*Set Free: A Study of the Book of Exodus*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Thank You Jesus

Blessing

Read: Exodus 40:16-38

1. Do you think the date that the Tabernacle was first set up is significant? Why or why not? (40:16-17)
2. Why do you think that it was necessary to place a tent over the tabernacle? (v.18-19)
3. What were the key things placed in the Holy of Holies? (v.20-21)
4. What was placed in the Holy Place (Tent of Meeting)? (v.22-28)
5. What two things were in the Outer Courtyard of the tabernacle, and what were they used for? (v.29-32)
6. What happened after the Tabernacle was finished? (v.34-38)

Application:

1. Why do you think all the preparations of the Tabernacle were so important before God's glory would descend up on it?
2. Knowing that we are "Tabernacles of the Lord" since the Holy Spirit lives in us? What do we need to do to prepare ourselves for God's presence? How is this a one-time event? How is this an ongoing practice?
3. God led his people through the wilderness in the form of a fiery pillar. How does the Lord guide us today in life?

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## Worship

### November 26, 2023

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