

# Traditional Service

11:00 am

## Prelude

**We All Believe in One True God**

(Composer: Samuel Schmidt)

## Welcome

## Announcements

## Joining God's Mission

**Kids & Youth Summer Camp**

## Call to Worship

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

## Opening Hymn

**Where Love Is, God Abides**

#315

## Responsive Reading

**Psalm 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day  
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

**All: The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are tempted to worship at many altars in life. Our hearts are often divided in their loyalties, and we give a piece of ourselves to the idols we serve. We worship our earthly treasures and make them the home of our hearts. We idolize people and their ideas and put them on a pedestal in our lives. We prioritize society's expectations of the good life in our relationships over the abundant life in Christ. Forgive us for worshiping at the altar of these idols and free us from their power to capture of our hearts and minds. Help us to trust in your sovereign care in life. Enable us to live from your love in Christ and avoid the alternatives that come our way.

*(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

**Set Me as A Seal**

(Composer: R. Clausen)

## Scripture Reading

**Mark 10:6-9, Genesis 2:18-25,  
Ephesians 5:21-33**

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

## Sermon

**Christ Centered Marriage**

*Christ Centered*

## Musical Reflection

**Tell Out, My Soul**

(To the tune of WOODLANDS, from the Hymnal  
1982)

## 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

**Lord, Make Us Servants**

#904

(verses 1-5)

## Benediction

## Postlude

**Lord of the Home**

(Composer: Ronald Arnalt)

### Worship Participants

|                                      |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Welcome & Sermon                     | Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard  |
| Contemporary Worship Leader          | Luke Stoner                 |
| Praise Music                         | Village Church Worship Band |
| Director of Traditional Music        | Logan Henke                 |
| Choral Music                         | Village Church Choir        |
| Kids Time & Joining in God's Mention | Ed Burton                   |
| Scripture Reader                     | Elaine Holmquist (9:30)     |
| Prayers of the People                | Elaine Holmquist (9:30)     |
|                                      | Wally Kelley (11:00)        |
| Organist                             | Sharon Peterson (11:00)     |

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

## Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

House of the Lord

There's Nothing That Our God Can't  
Do

Passing the Peace

Kids Time

Joining God's  
Mission

Kids & Youth Summer Camp

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

Mark 10:6-9, Genesis 2:18-25,  
Ephesians 5:21-33

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Christ Centered Marriage  
*Christ Centered*

Praise Song

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Read Genesis 2:18-29.

Digging Deeper:

1. Why did God create both males and females?
2. Looking at verses 23-24, in what ways is it emphasized that when a male and female commit themselves to one another, "the two become one?"
3. In verse 25, why do you think they were naked, but not ashamed?
4. Read Mark 10:6-9. What did Jesus teach based on the passage from Genesis?
5. Looking at Paul's writing on marriage in Ephesians 5:21 and 5:31-33, how does he describe the nature of that relationship. What does mutual submission look like in verse 33?

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**Worship**  
**February 18, 2024**

## Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor

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