

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Logan Henke
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Scripture Reader	Matt Parks

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Worship February 4, 2024 and Annual Congregational Meeting

Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries
Ed Burton, Minister of Family Ministries
Luke Stoner, Minister of Contemporary Worship/Sr. High Youth
Logan Henke, Director of Traditional Music



The Village Church

1300 Shermer Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062-4577

Prelude

The Gift of Love
(Composer: Hopson/Carter)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

God So Loved

In Christ Alone

Prayer of Confession

Come Thou Fount

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

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

Sermon

Christ Centered Friendship
Christ Centered

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Apostle's Creed
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution

Communion Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
(Composer: Townend/Shackley)

Blessing

Postlude

*Annual Congregational Meeting to begin immediately following
Postlude*

Questions for Discussion

Digging Deeper:

1. Read John 15:9-17. According to verse 9, how does Jesus love his disciples? What do you think he meant specifically? What does this look like?
2. In verses 9 and 10 Jesus talks what it meant to abide in his love. How did Jesus model this type of love himself.
3. Why did Jesus want his disciples to abide in his love? What does this say about Jesus' heart toward his disciples? (v.11)
4. How are we called to love others? What does this look like according to Jesus? Do you think he is speaking literally or metaphorically? (v.12-13)
5. Why does Jesus define his disciples as friends rather than servants? (v.14-15)
6. Why did Jesus choose us to be his disciples? What was his goal of having disciples? (v. 16-17)