Traditional Service

11:00 am

Choral, Op. 37, #4 (Composer: Joseph Jongen)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude

Come and worship Christ, the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn of creation, the eternal God: the one through whom all things were created, and in whom all things are held together. This is our God! Let us Worship God.

| Opening Hymn | Jesus Shall Reign | #219 |
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| Responsive Reading | Revelation 4:11, 5:12, 7:10, Philippians 2:10-11; Hebrew | - |
| Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu | •• | |
| Our Lord and Go | od to receive glory and honor and | power, |
| | s, let every knee bow, | |
| | on earth and under the earth, | |
| You created all things | - | |
| | they were created and have their t | |
| | s let every tongue acknowledge | |
| that Jesus Chri | • | |
| to the glory of (The Son is the heir of | | |
| | om also he made the universe. | |
| Worthy is the Lamb | | |
| - | er and wealth and wisdom | |
| | nd honor and glory and praise! | |
| The Son is the radiand | | |
| and the exact re | presentation of his being, | |
| sustaining all thi | ngs by his powerful word. | |
| Salvation belongs to | | |
| | throne and to the Lamb! | |
| After he had provided he sat down at th | purification for sins, he right hand of the Majesty in hea | aven. |
| The kingdom of the v of our Lord and | world has become the kingdom | |
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Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.) In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

| People: In Jesus | s Christ we are forgiven! | |
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| • | Glory be to the Father #96 ather and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost reginning, is now and ever shall be d. Amen, Amen. | |
| Passing the Peace | | |
| Anthem | Let All the World (Composer: Gilbert) | |
| Scripture Reading This is the Word of Thanks be to God | | |
| Sermon | The Lordship of Christ More than Enough: A Study of the Book o Colossians | |
| Musical Reflection | We Walk by Faith (Tune - ST. BOTOLPH) | |
| Praise God from Praise Him, all cr Praise Him, abov | from Whom All Blessings Flow whom all blessings flow reatures here below re ye heavenly hosts on and Holy Ghost. Amen. | |
| Prayers of the People | e and the Lord's Prayer | |
| Closing Hymn | Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #8 | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | Rejoice We All this Eastertide | |

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

(Composer: Ernst Pepping)

Sermon Praise Music Choral Music Organist

Worship Participants

Announcements & Liturgy Contemporary Worship Leader Director of Traditional Music

Rev. Greg Buell Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard Hayden Bradley Village Church Worship Band Logan Henke Village Church Choir Sharon Peterson (11:00)

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Contemporary Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

God So Loved

King of Kings

Prayer of Confession

I Speak Jesus

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <u>https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/</u>. Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:13-23a (NIV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

> **The Lordship of Christ** More than Enough: A Study of the Book of Colossians

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Christ is Enough

Blessing

Sermon

Read Colossians 1:13-23.

Questions for Discussion

Digging Deeper:

- 1. How did Paul summarize the gospel in verses 13 and 14? What does this definition emphasize about who Jesus is and what he has done for us?
- 2. How is Jesus described in verse 15? In light of the Ten Commandments, why is this an incredible statement for a Jewish person to write about another person?
- 3. How do verses 16 and 17 describe Jesus' relationship with creation? How does this description expand our understanding of who Jesus is?
- 4. How does verse 18 describe Jesus' relationship to the Church? How is he the "first born" and what does this indicate about the future of his followers who belong to the Church?
- 5. What do you think it means to have God's fullness dwell in Christ? (v.19)
- 6. What did Jesus to do bring reconciliation to the world? Who needed reconciliation and why? (v. 19-20)
- What was our relationship to God before Christ died for our sins? What did his crucifixion accomplish for those who put their trust in him? (v.21-22)
- 8. What is the one condition Paul gives to our redemption and reconciliation to God through Christ in verse 23?

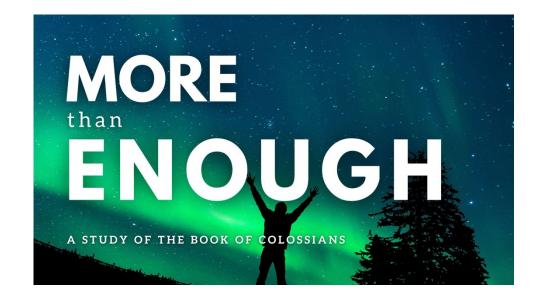
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