

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Concerto #3: I. Allegro
(Composer: Tomaso Albinoni)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

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

What the Lord Has Done in Me #800

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or
take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,
But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law
they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their
fruit in its season,
And their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they
prosper.
The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives
away.
Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor
sinners in the congregation of the righteous,
All: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but
the way of the wicked will perish.

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 what is the good life 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 and resurrected life in us. 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

Confirmation

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Composer: Thomerson)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:6-23

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

Sermon

It's Time to Walk
More than Enough: A Study of the Book of
Colossians

Musical Reflection

Heroic Music: 11. L’Esperance
(Composer: G. P. Telemann)

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

Lift the Cross #264
(verses 1-4)

Benediction

Postlude

Concerto #3: III. Allegro

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Logan Henke
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Confirmation	Ed Burton
Scripture Reader	Elaine Holmquist (9:30)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (9:30)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Trumpeter	A.C. Buehler
Music done by permission CCLI license #7068424	

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

I Thank God

Raise a Hallelujah

Prayer of Confession

Confirmation

Baptism

Grace Paulissian

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

Colossians 2:6-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

It's Time to Walk

More than Enough: A Study of the Book of Colossians

Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Colossians 1:6-23

Digging Deeper:

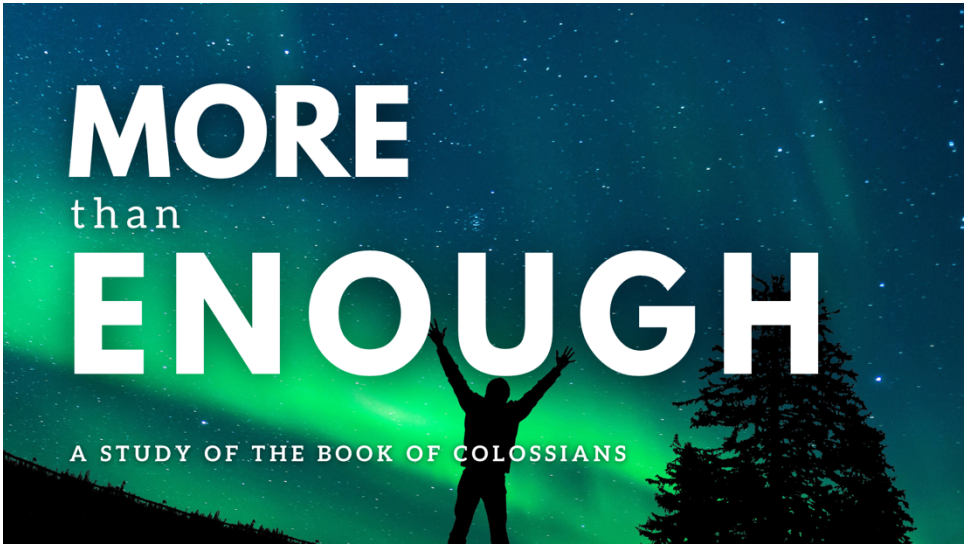
1. What is Paul’s chief concern in the opening verses and why do you think that this is important to him? (v. 6-7; also 1:21-23a)
2. According to verse 8, what principles should we not be captive to and what ones should we be captive to? What is the irony of being held captive by anything other than Christ (v.9-10; also see Col. 1:13-14)
3. Consider all references to “in him” or “with him” in verses 11-14. In what ways are we united with Christ?
4. How would you describe salvation based on verses 13-15? How does this reinforce the idea of “continuing in Christ” instead of following the ways of the world?
5. What examples does Paul provide in ways that the Colossians were following human traditions and principles rather than Christ? (v. 16-18)
6. How does Paul describe staying rooted in Christ in verse 19?
7. How have you followed principles of this world and human traditions in your own life, and how would you answer Paul’s question in verse 20-23?

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