

## Traditional Service

11:00 am

### Prelude

**Alleluias**  
(Composer: Robert Lau)

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

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

### Opening Hymns      **Come, Christians, Join to Sing      #599**

(Verses 1-3)

### **Holy, Holy, Holy      #538**

(Verses 2-4)

### Responsive Reading

### **Psalm 103:1-5**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefit**

Who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

**Who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

**All: who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

*(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

**Now the Green Blade Riseth**  
(Composer: Carter)

### Scripture Readings

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

### **Colossians 1:1-14**

### Sermon

**Giving Thanks for People of the Gospel**  
*More than Enough: A Study of the Book of Colossians*

### Musical Reflection

### **This Joyful Eastertide**

### 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

**Beautiful Savior      #17**

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Sinfonia, BWV 29, "We Thank You, God"**  
(Composer: J. S. Bach)

### Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements & Liturgy	Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Logan Henke
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Scripture Reader	Cathy Burnham (9:30)
	Ron Mantegna (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Rich Blue (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

Great Things

Goodness of God

Prayer of Confession

Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Giving Thanks for People of the Gospel

*More than Enough: A Study of the Book of Colossians*

Closing Song

Christ Be Magnified

Blessing

Read Colossians 1:1-14

Digging Deeper:

1. How does Paul identify himself and the people in the congregation at Colossae? What is the source of these identities? How does this shape how you think about yourself? (v.1-2)
2. In general, what are Paul's feelings toward the Colossians and why? What are Paul and Timothy's reasons for giving God thanks and praying for them? (v.3-5)
3. What is especially significant about the Gospel in the world (v. 6). How is the Gospel spreading? How did it spread in Colossae? (v. 7-8)
4. List at least five key parts of Paul's prayer for the Colossians. (v. 9-12) To what extent does this describe your walk with the Lord? To what degree do you need to grow in the areas of the Christian life highlighted in this prayer?
5. How does Paul summarize the Gospel at the end of this passage? (v.12b-14) Is this something that will happen in the future or has it already happened? How does this shape your worldview and the paradigm by which you live your life today?

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**Worship**  
**April 7, 2024**

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