

# Traditional Service

11:00 am

**Prelude** **Pastorale italiani**  
(Composer: Corini)

## Welcome & Announcements

**Introit** **O Spirit of the Living God**  
(Composer: FOREST GREEN – arr. Danyew)

## Call to Worship

The Spirit gathers us to worship God  
and builds us up in faith, hope, and love  
so that we may go into the world to proclaim the gospel  
and work for justice and peace.  
Let us worship God together.  
**Let us Worship God together in Spirit and in Truth.**

**Opening Hymn** **Spirit, Working in Creation** #235

## Responsive Reading for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:  
At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters;  
you gave every living thing the breath of life.

**Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.**

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,  
and through them you call your people  
to the ways of justice and compassion.

**Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:

By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor  
and release to those held captive.

**Come, liberating Spirit, and free us  
from the powers of sin and death.**

Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:

You speak to us of our Lord  
and show us the depth of his love.

**Come, Spirit of truth, abide in us  
and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.**

Holy Spirit, wind and flame:

You filled disciples with joy and courage,  
empowering them to preach your Word  
and to share your good news.

**Come, Spirit of power, make us bold witnesses  
of your redeeming love.**

Holy Spirit, Spirit of peace:

You break down barriers of language, race, and culture  
and heal the divisions that separate us.

**Come, reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.**

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the close of the age  
all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

**Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations  
in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord.

*(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** **Author of Faith, Eternal Word**  
(Composer: Helvey)

**Scripture Reading** **Colossians 4:2-18**

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

**Sermon** **Opportunities All Around**  
*More than Enough: A Study of the Book of Colossians*

**Musical Reflection** **Moderato from String Trio in D Major,  
Op. 21**  
(Composer: Taneyev)

## 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** **Spirit of God, Unleashed on  
Earth** #237

## Benediction

**Postlude** **Symphony #5, Op. 5: V. Toccata**  
(Composer: Charles Marie Widor)

### Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	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
Scripture Reader	Elaine Holmquist (9:30) Sandy Mauk (11:00)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Introit	Village Church Bell Choir
String Trio	Jenny Choi, violin Lucy Kim, violin Rebecca Miller, viola

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Song

Holy Spirit

Kids Time

Praise and Prayer

Same God

Prayer of Confession

Fresh Wind

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 4:2-18**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

### Sermon

**Opportunities All Around**

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Closing Song

This is How I Thank the Lord

Blessing



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**Worship  
Pentecost  
May 19, 2024**

### 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



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