

## Traditional Service

11:00 am

### Prelude

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

(Composer: Kathleen Thomeson)

### Welcome & Announcements

### Children's Choir

**Light it Up**

(Composer: Gina Boe & Lisa Qualsett)

### 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

**Take My Life and Let it Be**

(verses 1-4)

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### Responsive Reading

**Selections from Psalm 139**

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**  
You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
**Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.**  
Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?  
**If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.  
**For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.  
**Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
Try me and know my thoughts!  
And see if there is any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, You have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not trusted in your resurrected life in us. Forgive us, Oh Lord. Help us to reflect your glory that shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

*(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**

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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

**Celtic Communion**

(BUNESSAN, arr. Hayes)

### Scripture Readings

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

**Colossians 3:1-17**

### Sermon

**A New Set of Clothes**

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

### Musical Reflection

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

(Composer: Theodore Beck)

### 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.

### Communion: Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and was born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Communion Music

**Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt  
(The Lord is My Faithful Shepherd)**

(Composer: Toivo Tulev)

### Closing Hymn

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

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### Benediction

### Postlude

**Celtic Suite for Organ: III. Jubilee**

(Composer: Douglas Wagner)

### 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 Mantenga (11:00)
Organist and Pianist	Sharon Peterson
Soloist	Skye Tarshis

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome & Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

**There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do**

Children's Choir

**Light it Up**  
(Composer: Gina Boe & Lisa Qualsett)

**Firm Foundation (He Won't)**

**White as Snow**

**Prayer of Confession**

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 3:1-17**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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Communion

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Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Closing Song

Remembrance

Blessing

## Questions for Discussion

Read Colossians 3:1-17

Digging Deeper:

1. In verses 1-4, what two commands does Paul give the Colossians regarding "things above?" What reasons does he give for the importance of doing this?
2. In many ways, verses 5-9a reflect the fruit of focusing on "things below" in the present time. Looking to the future, why is it important not to focus on these things any longer? Why are these behaviors and desires about our past and how are they antithetical to seeking things above?
3. Looking at verses 9b-11, what happened when we first professed our faith in Jesus Christ? To what extent did this all happen at once, and to what extent is this describing a process?
4. What metaphor does Paul use for seeking and setting our minds on things above? What are we to put on? (v.12-13)
5. What Christ-like virtue is most important to put on every day, and why? How does this relate to letting Christ's peace rule in our hearts? (v.14-15a)
6. How is gratitude to be displayed in our lives? What activities help us focus on things above? (v.15b-17)

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