

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

Appalachian Spring  
(Composer: Copland/arr. Stanley)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the LORD  
Who made heaven and earth.  
All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

#540

Responsive Reading

Psalm 55

Be gracious to me, O God, for people trample on me;  
all day long foes oppress me;  
my enemies trample on me all day long,  
for many fight against me.  
O Most High, when I am afraid,  
I put my trust in you.  
In God, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I am not afraid;  
what can flesh do to me?  
All day long they seek to injure my cause;  
all their thoughts are against me for evil.  
They stir up strife, they lurk,  
they watch my steps.  
As they hoped to have my life,  
so repay them for their crime;  
in wrath cast down the peoples, O God!  
You have kept count of my tossings;  
put my tears in your bottle.  
Are they not in your record?  
Then my enemies will retreat  
in the day when I call.  
This I know, that God is for me.  
In God, whose word I praise,  
in the Lord, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I am not afraid.  
What can a mere mortal do to me?  
My vows to you I must perform, O God;  
I will render thank offerings to you.  
All: For you have delivered my soul from death,  
and my feet from falling,  
so that I may walk before God in the light of Christ.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. Cleanse our lives and make us brave disciples like Paul and Silas. We do not ask you to keep us safe but to keep us loyal so we may serve Jesus Christ with faithfulness and obedience. Deliver us from cowardice that dares not face the truth, laziness content with half-truths, or arrogance that thinks it knows everything. O God, deliver us from anything in us that may hide your light. Help us to live from the forgiveness we have experienced in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.  
(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

I Will Sing New Songs  
(Composer: Antonin Dvorak)

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-34

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

Sermon

An Unexpected Freedom  
Unexpected: God Is on the Move

Musical Reflection

Eye Hath Not Seen  
(Composer: Alfred R. Gaul)

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Benediction

Postlude

Praise the Lord with Joyful Song  
(Composer: Skoog/Carter)

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Prayers of the People	Karen Schlueter (8:30)
	Elaine Holmquist (10:00)
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Soloist	Anna Donnelly
Music done by permission CCLI license #7194269	

Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Praise Opens Prison Doors

King of Kings

Prayer of Confession

Same God

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

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

An Unexpected Freedom

*Unexpected: God Is on the Move*

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

Praise Opens Prison Doors

Blessing

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