

# Traditional Service

8:30 am

## Prelude

**I Know that My Redeemer Lives**

(Composer: Hatton/Jefferson)

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Friends, Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord,  
our Maker. This is our God, our shepherd,  
we are the flock led with care.

For this is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

## Opening Hymn

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

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## Responsive Reading

**Psalm 103:1-13**

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 benefits**

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,**

who satisfies you with good as long as you live

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**The Lord works vindication and justice**

**for all who are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses,

his acts to the people of Israel.

**Lord is merciful and gracious,**

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins**

**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**as far as the east is from the west,**

**so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

**All: As a father has compassion for his children,**

**so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.**

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, so often, we forget the depth of Your forgiveness... and deny the depth of our sin. Though we sing songs of redemption and proclaim that Jesus died for our sins, we confess that we rarely dwell in the freedom and grace You have given to us by your forgiveness. Help us to not take Your forgiveness for granted. And instead, cause us to dwell in the knowledge of your love and in the forgiveness, you've shown us. Help us, daily, to remember the sacrifice of Jesus and the immense love that led Him to the cross. May we reflect on this truth not just in our words, but in our hearts and actions. Teach us to live fully into the freedom and forgiveness that is ours, so that we may be a testament to Your grace. Let us walk in the light of Your forgiveness, sharing this gift with others and glorifying Your name in all we do.

*(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

**Joining God's Missions**

**Mission Aviation Fellowship  
David and Patricia Carwell**

## Anthem

**Amazing Grace**

(Composer: arr. Wayland Rogers)

## Scripture Reading

**Psalm 32**

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

**Delighting in God's Forgiveness**

*On Repeat: Dwelling in God's Playlist*

## Musical Reflection

**My Savior and My God**

(Composer: Jay Althouse)

## 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

**How Great Thou Art**

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## Benediction

## Postlude

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Him**

(Composer: Beethoven/Hirten)

### Worship Participants

Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Greg Buell
Sermon & Kids Time	Ed Burton
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Joining God's Mission	Mission Aviation Fellowship
	David and Patricia Carwell
Scripture Reader	Deb Valkenaar (8:30)
	Elaine Holmquist (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (10:00)
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Soloist	Elaine Holmquist (8:30)

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## Contemporary Service

10:00 am

## Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Raise a Hallelujah

Lord, I Need You

Kids Time

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.)

Joining God's Mission

Mission Aviation Fellowship  
David and Patricia Carwell

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 32

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Delighting in God's Forgiveness

*On Repeat: Dwelling in God's Playlist*

Song of Reflection

White as Snow

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

His Mercy is More

Blessing

### Read Psalm 32

#### Digging Deeper:

1. Who is described as "blessed" in verses 1 and 2?
2. What are the effects of unconfessed sin according to v. 3-4
3. How did God respond when the psalmist finally confessed (v.5)? Do you think God is merciful toward all those who humbly turn to him (v. 6)?
4. What are the "rising waters" suggestive of in verse 6? (See Genesis 9) Why wouldn't they rise on those who confess their sins?
5. Verse 7 describes God as a "hiding place" and a deliverer who will protect us. How was this ultimately demonstrated and fulfilled in Jesus Christ?
6. What is God's promise to us in verse 8? How is this a comfort for those who want to follow the Lord faithfully?
7. What warning comes to us in verse 9? What causes you to be stubborn or disobedient and to turn from God? (see v. 9 and 10)
8. What is the reason for gladness and rejoicing in verse 11? What songs of praise personally inspire your gratitude and praise the most?

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SELECTIONS FROM THE  
**PSALMS**

ON REPEAT:  
DWELLING IN GOD'S PLAYLIST

PSALM 139: GOD REALLY KNOWS ME

PSALM 32: DELIGHTING IN GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PSALM 42: LONGING FOR GOD

PSALM 23: LED BY GOD

PSALM 46: GOD'S PRESENCE IN THE WHIRLWIND

PSALM 98: PRAISING GOD

PSALM 22: TRUSTING IN MY DELIVERER

PSALM 1: ROOTED IN GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

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