

## Traditional Service

11:00 am

### Prelude

**Prelude-Pastorale**  
(Composer: Shirley Munger)

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

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

### Hymn #867

**For Such a Time as This**

### Responsive Reading

**Psalm 57:1, 5, 7-11**

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me,  
for in you I take refuge.

**I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the  
disaster has passed.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.

**My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast;  
I will sing and make music.**

Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre!  
I will awaken the dawn.

**I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.**

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**ALL: All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.**

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus 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

### Hymn #904

**Lord, Make Us Servants**  
(verses 1-3)

### Scripture Reading

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

**Luke 4:14-30**

### Sermon

**Beyond All Expectations**  
*Jesus' Mission: To Seek and Save the Lost*  
*A Series through the Gospel of Luke*

### Musical Reflection

**This Little Light of Mine**  
(Composer: arr. Joel Raney)

### 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

### Hymn #869

**Here I Am, Lord**

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, We Go**  
(Composer: Eric H Thiman)

### Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Liturgy	Wally Kelley
Contemporary Worship Leader	Amy Anfinrud
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Scripture Reader	Sherry Maloney (9:30)
	Jim Page (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (9:30)
Director of Music	Jonathan Kim
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)

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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Graves into Gardens

Prayer of Confession

Holy Forever

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.)

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

**Beyond All Expectations**

*Jesus' Mission: To Seek and Save the Lost  
A Series through the Gospel of Luke*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Goodness of God

Blessing

## Questions for Discussion

### Opening Discussion

How would you define Jesus' mission on earth?

### Read Luke 4:14-30

### Digging Deeper:

1. How is Jesus' ministry described in verses 14 and 15? What was unique about Jesus teaching at the synagogue in Nazareth? (v.16)
2. How would you paraphrase the reading from Isaiah that Jesus chose? What did he say about it? What was he saying about himself and the nature of his mission earth? (v.17-21)
3. Why was everyone surprised by Jesus' words? How did they want Jesus to prove himself to them? (v. 22-23)
4. Why would it be difficult for a prophet to be accepted and welcomed in his own hometown? (v.24)
5. What are the two stories from the Old Testament that Jesus lifts up in verses 25-27? What was his main point in lifting up these foreigners?
6. How did the crowds respond to Jesus' rebuke of them?

### Application for Life

1. The people of Nazareth had a limited view of both Jesus and his mission on earth as the Messiah. Where might you be limiting your view of Jesus?
2. To what extent is your worldview about Jesus and the Kingdom of God guided by the scriptures? What other factors / voices shape and possibly limit your view of Jesus?
3. What steps can you take to broaden your understanding of who Jesus is and why he came?

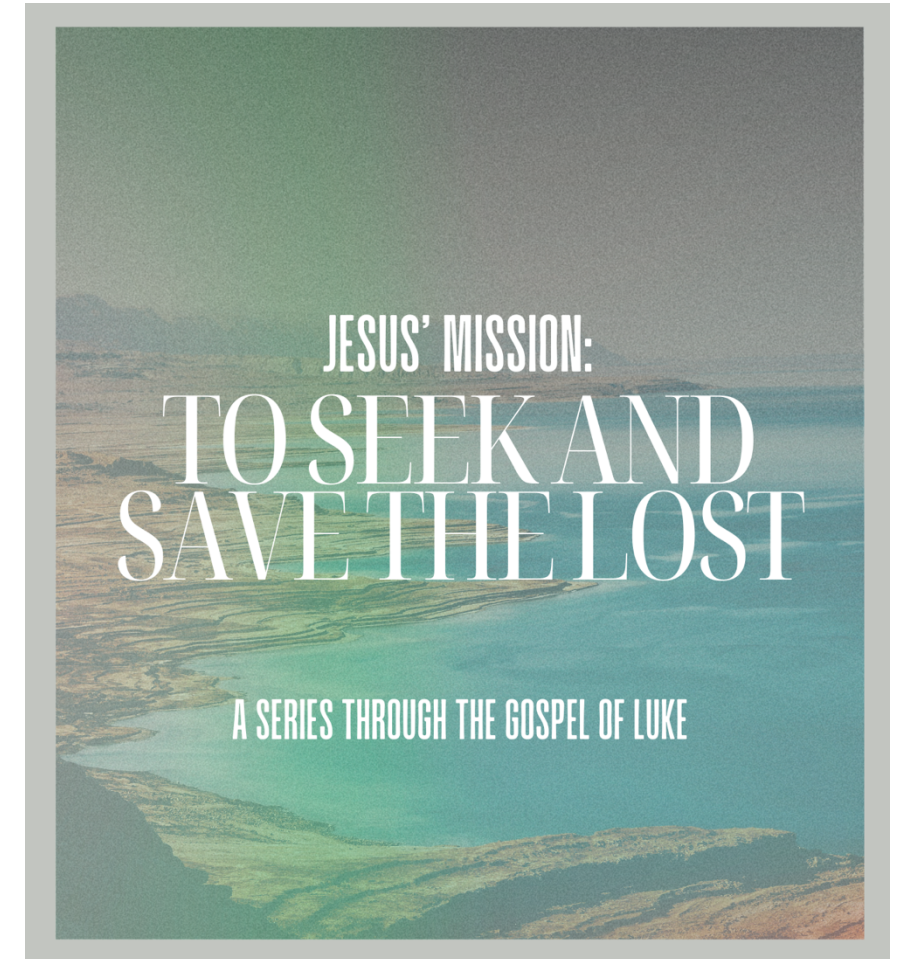
### Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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### Program Staff

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