

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

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(Composer: Henry Purcell)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Opening Hymn

#246 God Is Here
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

Responsive Reading **Psalm 25, Psalm 51, 2 Cor. 5, and Luke 5:36-39**

Show us Your ways, Lord, teach us Your paths.

Guide us in Your truth and teach us, for You are our Savior.

Jesus said, "No one pours new wine into old wineskins."

"New wine must be poured into new wineskins."

Lord, renew our hearts and minds,
that we may walk in Your new way.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.**

The old has gone, the new has come!

We are new creations in Christ.

Lord, lead us into Your kingdom life,
filled with grace and truth.

Our hope is in You all day long! Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious and Merciful God, You are always doing something new, yet we confess that we resist Your transforming work. You pour out new wine, but we cling to old wineskins—comfortable habits, rigid traditions, and hearts slow to change. Forgive us, Lord, for not following the new life we have in you. Forgive us for when our faith becomes brittle, unwilling to expand with the movement of Your Spirit. By Your mercy, reshape us into new wineskins—flexible, faithful, and open to Your Spirit's leading.

(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

Joining God's Missions

Pancake Festival

Hymn

#559 Ten Thousand Reasons

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:33-39

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

Sermon

Re:new

*Jesus' Mission: Seeking and Saving the Lost
A Series through the Gospel of Luke*

Musical Reflection

A New Song

(Composer: Diane Bish)

I will sing to the Lord, I will sing a new song.
He has given me a clean heart, He has given me salvation.

Therefore, I will sing to the Lord, I will sing a new song.
He has filled my life with gladness, he has filled my heart with joy.

Therefore, I will sing to the Lord, I will sing a new song.
And I'll praise his name forever, I will sing a new song to the Lord.

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

#443 My Life Flows on in Endless Song

(verses 1, 2, and 4)

Benediction

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(Composer: Eleanor Whitsett)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Ed Burton
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Joining God's Mission	Dave Owen (Pancake Festival)
Scripture Reader	Tony Forchetti (9:30)
	Ron Mantegna (11:00)
Director of Music	Jonathan Kim
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Kids Time

Praise and Prayer

Lord I Need You

Prayer of Confession

Goodness of God

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Joining God's Missions

Pancake Festival

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:33-39

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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Closing Song

Fresh Wind

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 5:33-38.
2. Why do you think that the disciples of John the Baptist as well as the Pharisees often fasted and prayed? Why do people fast in general? What does fasting signify? (vs. 33)
3. What comparison does Jesus make about himself and his disciples? How is the Kingdom of God like a wedding banquet? Whom might the groom signify in the Kingdom of God? (vs.34-35)
4. What was the point of Jesus' parables in verses 36 – 38? Why would fasting be an obsolete practice if Jesus the Messiah has already come?
5. How can we as Christians do a better job of celebrating the reality of Jesus ushering in and establishing His Kingdom?
6. Why might it also at the same time be appropriate to fast and pray until the second coming of Christ?
7. Which spiritual discipline are you more inclined to practice regularly – celebration or fasting, and why? Why is it important to practice both?

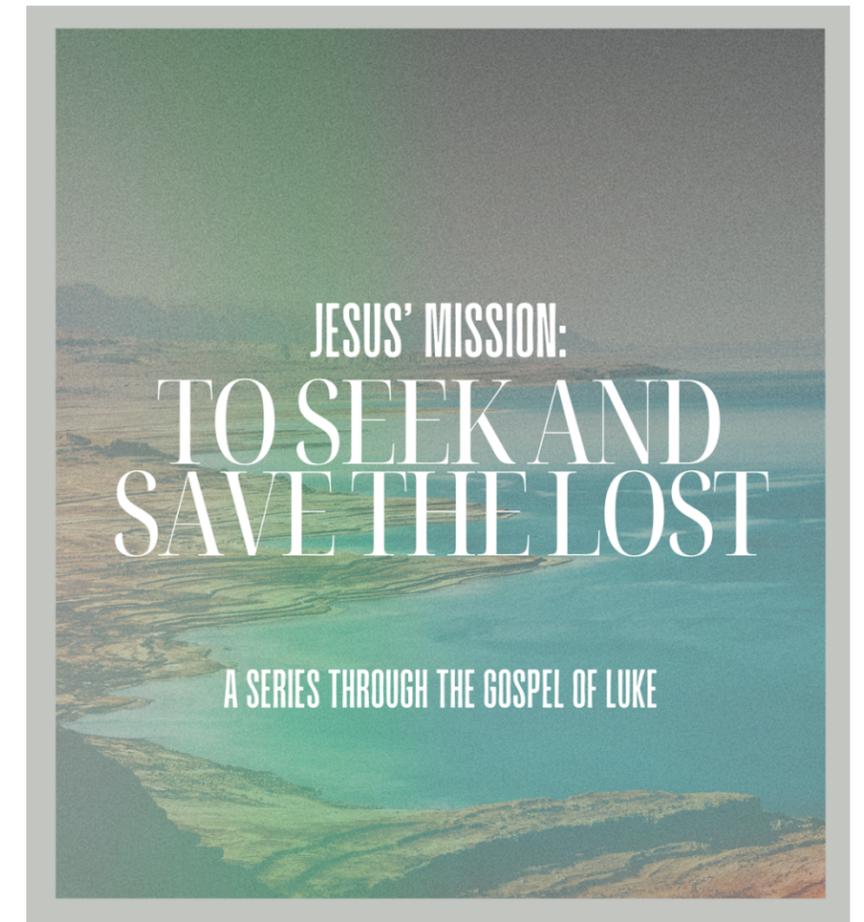
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