

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Adoration

(Composer: Florence Price)

Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing

(arr. Sandra Eithun)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn #904

Lord, Make Us Servants

(verses 1-4)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

**more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord, forgive us our sins. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body. If you, Lord, kept a record of our sins, none of us would be able to stand in your presence. We easily forget how much we have been forgiven, and therefore our love for you is little. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not. Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all and lead us to the feet of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(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 #360

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Forgiven Much = Love Much

Jesus' Mission: Seeking and Saving the Lost

A Series through the Gospel of Luke

Musical Reflection

If You Love Me

(Composer: John Ness Beck)

If you love me, keep my commandments.

If you love me, heed my law.

If you seek me, you shall find me;

If you search for me with all your heart.

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 #802

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Benediction

Postlude

Amazing Grace

(Composer: John Barr)

Worship Participants

Sermon	Luke Stoner
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Rev. Greg Buell
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Scripture Reader	Ed Haravon (9:30)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (9:30)
Director of Music	Jonathan Kim
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Handbell Choir	Village Church Handbells

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Alive & Breathing

Cornerstone

Prayer of Confession

Holy Forever

Prayers of the People

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.)

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

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Song of Reflection

At the Altar

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Luke 7:36-50

Digging Deeper:

1. Why did the Pharisee invite Jesus into his home? (v.36, 39)
2. Why did the woman come to Jesus and what did she do? What was her motivation for doing these things? (v.37-38)
3. How did Jesus answer the Pharisee's suspicions with a parable? What was the point of the story? (v.40-43)
4. How did the hospitality of the Pharisees compare to the devotion of the sinful woman? (v.44-46)
5. How did Jesus summarize the woman's acts of devotion? (v.47)
6. What did Jesus mean when he said, "But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little" ?
7. Why did Jesus forgive the woman? (v.48-50)

Application for Life

8. How does one measure debt we owe to Christ for our sinfulness? Is anyone's debt greater than another?
9. How would you measure your own devotion and love for Christ? According to this passage, what would increase your love and devotion?

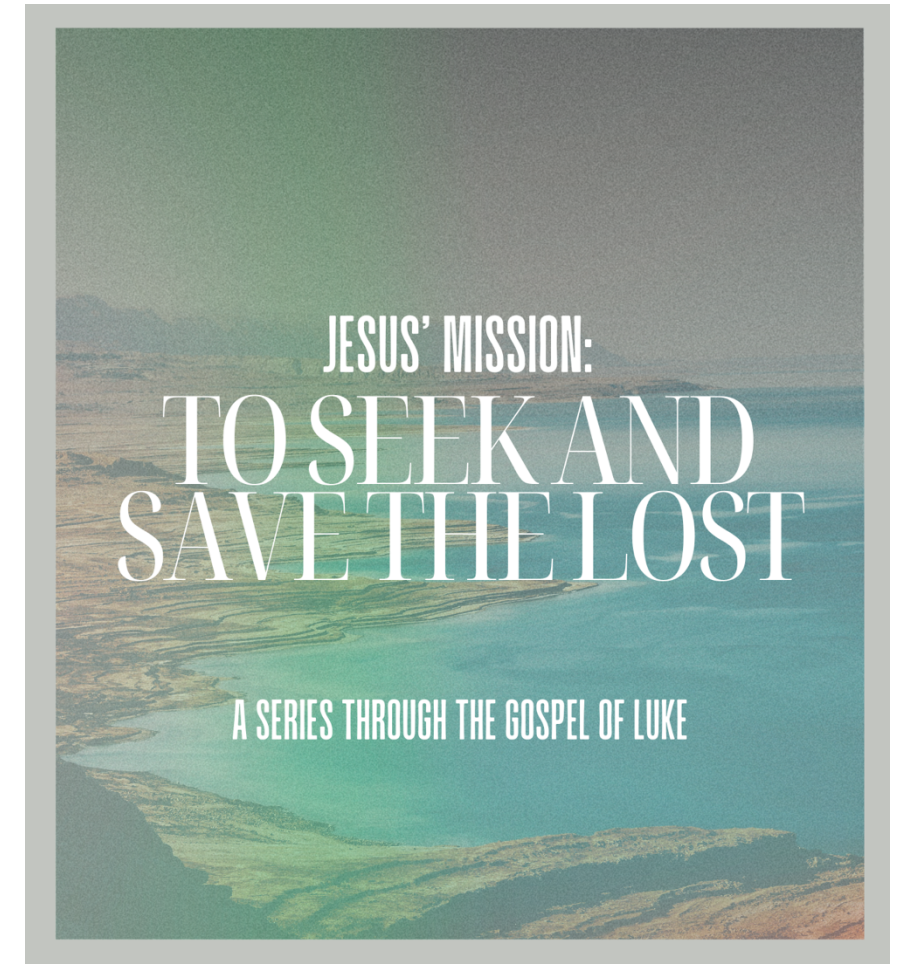
Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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