

## Traditional Service

8:30 am

### Prelude

#### All Things Bright and Beautiful

(Composer: Richard Kerr)

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

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

#### Hymn #322

#### I Need Thee Every Hour

(verses 1-4)

#### Responsive Reading

#### Psalm 120

In my distress I cried to the Lord,  
that God might hear me.

**O Lord, deliver me from lying lips  
and from a deceitful tongue.**

What shall be given to you?

And what more shall be done to you,  
you deceitful tongue?

**A warrior's sharp arrows,  
with glowing coals of the broom tree!**

Woe is me, that I am an alien in Meshech,  
that I must live among the tents of Kedar.

**Too long have I had my dwelling  
among those who hate peace.**

**All: I am for peace; but when I speak,  
they are for war.**

#### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

This morning, we come before God with honest hearts, trusting in God's mercy and love. Please pray with me:

**All: God of Peace and Justice, we confess that our hearts are too quick to draw the sword — with our words, our actions, and our assumptions. Like the psalmist, we cry out against lies and violence, but too often we become part of the noise and conflict. We often deceive ourselves into thinking that justice comes through retaliation, payback, power, or control. Forgive us, Lord. We forget that Jesus, even when betrayed and arrested, chose the path of nonviolence. Teach us to trust your ways. Give us the courage to follow Jesus — who rejected redemptive violence and revealed a Kingdom born through grace and sacrifice. Have mercy on us. Renew our minds, disarm our hearts, and lead us in the way of peace.**

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God)*

#### 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

#### Hymn #466

#### Abide with Me

(verses 1-3, 5)

#### Scripture Reading

#### Luke 22:39-53

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

### Sermon

#### No More of This

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

### Musical Reflection

#### Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(Composer: George Allen)

### 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

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

#### Hymn #119

#### Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

### Benediction

### Postlude

#### Variations on "Shepherd, Show Me How to Go"

(Composer: Austin C. Lovelace)

#### Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Ed Burton
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Soloist	Peter Morgan
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Scripture Reader	Paul Nelson (8:30)
	Matt Parks (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Karen Schlueter (8:30)
	Elaine Holmquist (10:00)

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## Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

**There's Nothing that Our  
God Can't Do**

**Firm Foundation (He Won't)**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All Hail King Jesus**

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 22:39-53**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

**No More of This**

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Lamb

Blessing

## Questions for Discussion

Read: Luke 22:39-53

Digging Deeper:

1. Why did Jesus go out to the Mount of Olives? How often do you think he went there? (v.39)
2. What did Jesus ask of his disciples? What trial was he referring to? (v.39-40)
3. Why do you think Jesus prayed separately from his disciples? What was at the heart of his request? (v.41-42a)
4. How did Jesus ultimately submit to God? (v. 42)
5. How would you describe Jesus' emotional state during this prayer time? How did God encourage him even in his darkest hour? (v. 43-44)
6. How did Jesus find the disciples when he returned? Why were they like this? Why did Jesus reiterate his command for them to pray for themselves? (v. 45-46)
7. Who betrayed Jesus and how did he do it? (v. 47-48)
8. How did the other disciples respond and what miracle did Jesus respond? (v. 49-51)
9. In what ways did Jesus challenge the character and motivations of the chief priests and the temple guard? (v.52-53)

Application for Life

10. What is the most challenging thing you are going through in life right now?
11. How do these verses help guide you in your relationship with God during this time?
12. Despite our anger and fears, what does Jesus model for us in dealing with others, even our enemies?

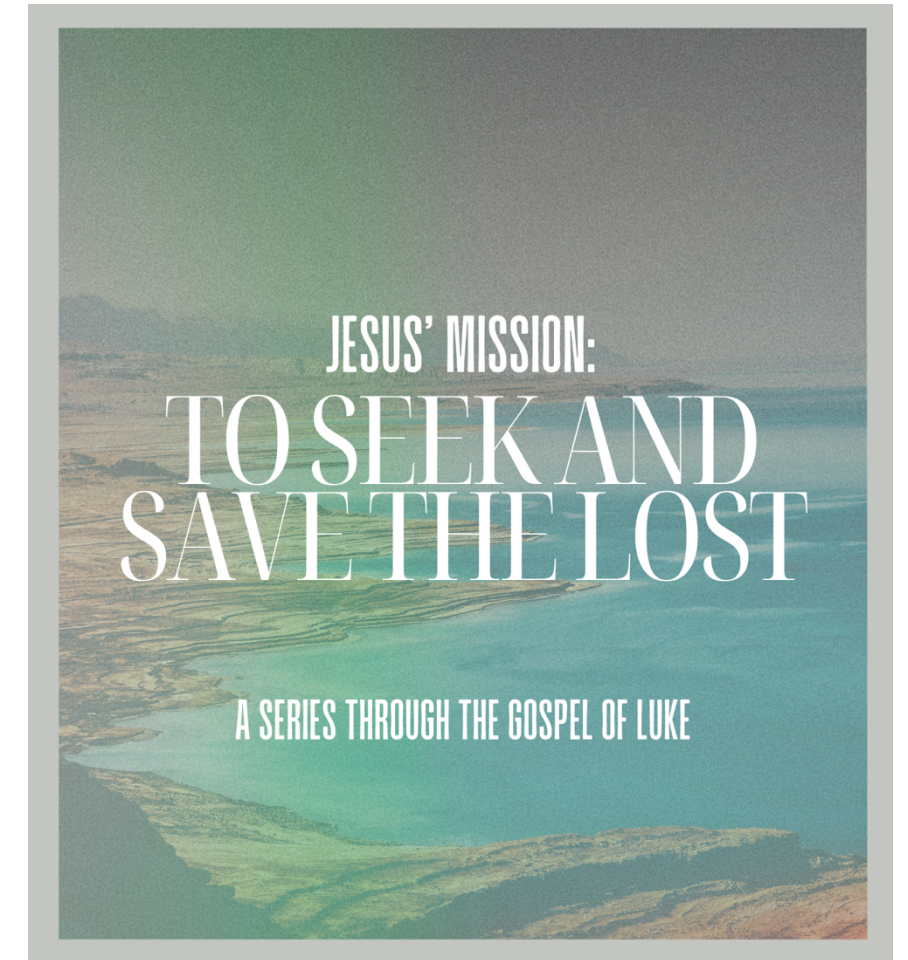
Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor  
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