

Traditional Service11:00 am

Prelude

Pastorale
(Composer: J.S. Bach)

Welcome and Announcements

Joining God’s Mission

Welcoming
Yongmin Kim & Family

Call to Worship

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send,
and who will go for us?”
Here we are, Send us.
We come to worship God who calls, the Spirit who equips, and
the Savior who sends.
Let us worship God.

Hymn #538Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

Responsive Reading

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
All: May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord our God, You are holy, yet like Isaiah, we are people of unclean lips. Still, You call each of us into Your service. Too often we make excuses: like Moses, we say we are not eloquent; like Jeremiah, we feel too young; like Sarah, we feel too old; like the rich young ruler, we cling to our possessions; like Jonah, we run in the opposite direction; like Peter, we think we know best. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to see that You are with us and calling us to a greater purpose. Cleanse us with the fire of Your coals. Strengthen us with Your Holy Spirit to turn toward You and take up our cross. Free us through Christ’s sacrifice to follow You and to show Your love to the world every day.
(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 #754Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

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

Sermon

Stepping into the Unknown

Sent: Joining God’s Mission in Everyday Life

Musical Reflection

The Lord Is My Light

(Music by Frances Allitsen; Arr. by Vaughn E. Wright)

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 #859Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Composer: Prichard/arr. Behnke)

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Liturgy & Prayers	Wally Kelley (11:00)
Director of Traditional Music	Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Gerri Kirby (9:30)
	Sandy Mauk (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (9:30)
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Contemporary Service9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

There’s Nothing that Our
God Can’t Do

Lord, I Need You

Prayer of Confession

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

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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Closing SongThe Way

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Opening Discussion
When was a time in your life when you ventured out into the unknown? What were the circumstances? What did you feel at the time, and why?

- Read Genesis 12:1-4a
1. What was Abram asked to leave behind? Where did God want him to go? How do you think Abram felt about this command from God? In what ways have you been called to do something similar? (v.1)
 2. What promise did God make to Abram? How might this have affected how Abram responded? (v.2)
 3. What was the purpose God had for blessing Abram? (v.3-4)
 4. What was Abram’s response to God’s call on his life? (v.4)
 5. Think about all the ways God has uniquely and personally blessed you in life. How might God be calling you to use those blessings for the sake of others?
 6. Are there areas in your life where you feel you are about to embark into the unknown? How does God’s promise to Abram comfort and challenge you as you go?
 7. What is one thing you can intentionally do this week to be a blessing to others?

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