

Traditional Service11:00 am

Prelude

Variations on "Salvation" (Come, Sing the Gospel's Joyful Sound)  
(Composer: P.P. Bliss/Robert Lind)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.  
Come, let us bow down in worship,  
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.  
For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture.  
ALL: We are the flock under his care.

Hymn #1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Responsive Reading

Psalm 63:1-8 (NIV)  
You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you  
My whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.  
I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.  
Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.  
I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.  
I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with  
singing lips my mouth will praise you.  
On my bed I remember you;  
I think of you through the watches of the night.  
Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.  
I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism and communion, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray.  
(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 Mission

Stewardship Campaign

Hymn #835

One Bread, One Body

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 and 11:23-26  
This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Communion of the Saints  
Deeply Connected: Fostering Christ-Centered Fellowship

Musical Reflection

We Remember You  
(by Lloyd Larson)

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.

Communion: Invitation to the Lord's Table

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and was born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

O Lamb of God, Most Holy  
(Arranger: Sharon Peterson)

Hymn #251

The Church's One Foundation  
(verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

Benediction

Postlude

For All the Saints  
(Composer: Grieg/Knut Nystedt)

Worship Participants	
Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Joining in God's Mission	Jennifer Ardrey
Scripture Reader	Sherry Maloney (9:30) Kevin Vanhoozer (11:00)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Song Leader	Stephanie Sanchez
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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise Song

House of the Lord

Passing the Peace

Praise and Prayer

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Prayer of Confession

The Church

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.)

Joining God's Mission

Stewardship Campaign

Scripture Reading

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Communion of the Saints

*Deeply Connected: Fostering Christ-Centered Fellowship*

Communion

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Closing Song

Nothing But the Blood

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

1. What does Christ compare the members of the Church to in verse 12? How are different people like different parts of one body?
2. According to verse 13, how do people become part of the Body of Christ?
3. What groups of people does Paul highlight and why? What unites them all?

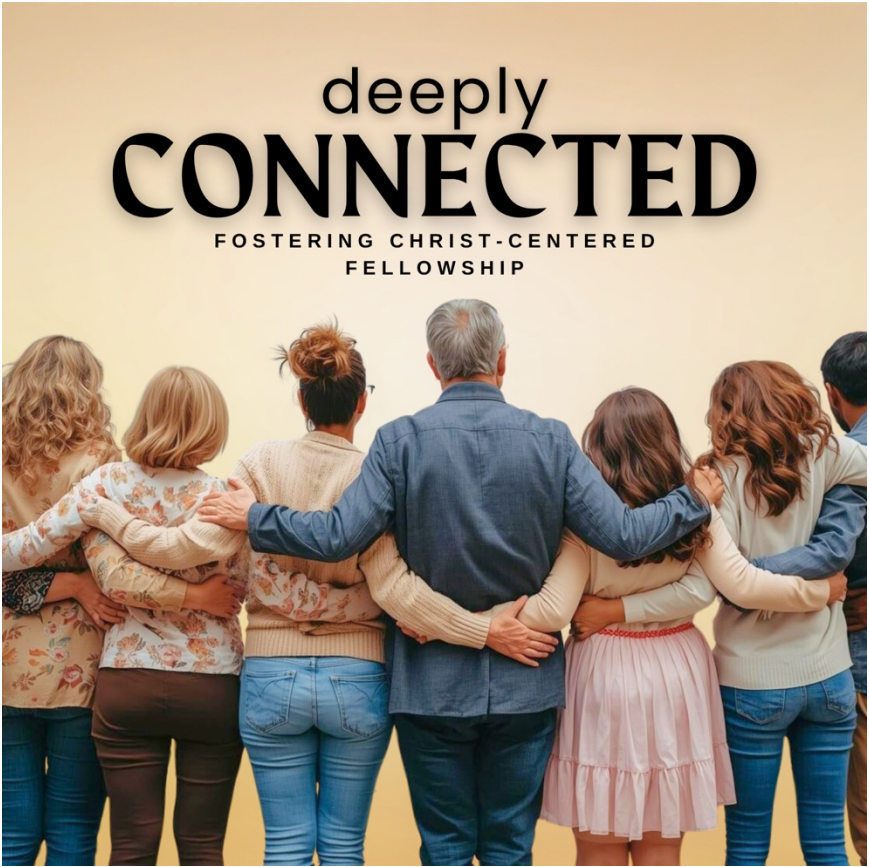
Read: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-25

1. What tradition is Paul passing on to the Church at Corinth? Where did he receive it from?
2. What event does Communion re-enact? What does it commemorate?
3. Why is it so important to partake the Lord's Supper regularly? Why are we to do it? (v.24b, v.25b)
4. By making correlations of bread and cup to the body and blood of Jesus, how is our salvation central to this meal? What did Jesus do for us?
5. What is another purpose of the Lord's Supper according to verse 26? Why is this important and how does it help us to endure?

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