

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Invocation, Op. 50, #2
(Composer: Alexandre Guilmant)

Welcome and 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 #268

In Christ There Is No East or West

Responsive Reading

Psalm 122

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
That is where the tribes go up—
the tribes of the Lord—
to praise the name of the Lord
according to the statute given to Israel.
There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.”
For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
All Together: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,I
will seek your prosperity.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, your will is that all your children should be one in Christ. We pray
for the unity of your church. Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith, of
understanding and of charity, which are the causes of our divisions.
Deliver us from our narrow-mindedness, from our bitterness, from our
prejudices. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal
to the world and an offense to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts
of grace among all who call upon you and confess faith in Jesus Christ,
our Lord.
(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 #250

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:14-17 & Galatians 3:26-29

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

Sermon

The Family Everyone is Invited To
Deeply Connected: Fostering Christ-
Centered Fellowship

Musical Reflection

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
(by Craig Courtney)

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 #926

God of Grace and God of Glory

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Psalm 150:4
(Composer: Douglas E. Wagner)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Kids Time	Ed Burton
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Song Leader	Loren Myers
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Cathy Burnham (9:30)
Prayers of the People	Gerri Kirby (9:30)
	Luke Stoner (11:00)

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Contemporary Service9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Praise

Cornerstone

Prayer of Confession

Kids Time

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

Sermon

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Closing Song

Build My Life

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Romans 8:14-17 (NIV)

1. How has the Holy Spirit changed our status before God? What is our relationship to the Father now? What was it before? (v.14-15)
2. What does it mean to be led by the Spirit? Even though we are led by the Spirit, what other things can lead us and take us away from God?
3. What are the benefits of being God’s children? How does that help us in life until Christ returns? (v.16)

Read Galatians 3:26–29 (NIV)

1. How are we children of God “in Christ?” (v.26-27)
2. What does it mean to be clothed with Christ?
3. How are people made one in Christ? What divisions were taken away in Christ? What is the significance of this?
4. What is the promise of belonging to Christ?
5. What steps can you do this week to live more fully into your identity as a Child of God?

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