

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Thanks Be to God

(Composer: G.F. Handel)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn #538

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119:1-16

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart— they do no wrong but follow his ways.

You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are often hard of hearing. You speak to us through your Word, yet we are slow to listen. Some days we do not tune in; other days we tune out, especially when your message challenges us. Even when we hear, we do not always put Your Word into practice. Our hearts grow hard, and we follow our own way instead of walking in your light. Forgive us, Lord, for seeking our own path rather than following the light of Your Word. Awaken our hearts to your Word, the Bread of Life, that we may walk in your ways and delight in You.

(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 #754

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Psalm 119:97-105

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Heart Awakened by the Word

Heart for the Word

Musical Reflection

Devotion

(Composer: John Ness Beck)

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 #754

Take My Life and Let It Be

(verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Benediction

Postlude

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

(Composer: Wilbur Held)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell (11:00)
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Song Leader	Peter Morgan
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Carolyn Vogel (9:30)
	Kevin Vanhoozer (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Paul Nelson (9:30)

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Take You at Your Word

Thy Word

Goodness of God

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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Psalm 119:97-105

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Heart Awakened by the Word

Heart for the Word

Song of Response

Build My Life

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Opening Discussion

1. How well do you know and understand God's word? How would you rate yourself on a scale from 1 to 10?

Read 2 Timothy 3: 16

1. What is the source of scripture and how does this shape its relevance and importance in your life?
2. According to Paul, in what four ways is scripture useful? How would you put each of these ways in your own words?
3. What is the goal of God's Word? What purpose does it play in our lives?

Read Psalm 119: 97-105

1. What words are used to describe Scripture in this passage (there are at least 6)? How are these terms similar? How are they different?
2. How does knowing that God teaches us through his word, lift up the importance of his word in our lives?
3. What benefits of knowing God's Word are lifted up in this passage? How does God's word help us and grow us?
4. In what different ways does the Psalmist respond to God's Word in this passage? How is your personal response to scripture similar or different?

Application for Life

1. How does knowing that God's Word is "always with us" bring comfort in life? (v.98)
2. How does knowing that God teaches us through his word, lift up the importance of his word in our lives? (v.102)
3. What steps can you take to know and understand the Scriptures better in your own life?

Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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