

# Traditional Service

11:00 am

## Prelude

### How Good, Lord, to Be Here

(Composer: John Behnke)

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

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

## Introit

### My Jesus, I Love Thee

## Hymn #427

### How Firm a Foundation

## Responsive Reading

### Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; **But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

## Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious Lord, It is much easier for us to ask you to save us from our sins than to seek your wisdom to avoid sin in the first place. We confess that while we say your way leads to abundant life, we often act in ways that satisfy our own desires instead. Forgive us, Lord, for moving forward in life without seeking your direction through your Word. Turn our hearts again to your way, your voice, and your Word revealed in the Holy Scriptures. Open us to your wisdom and shape our lives to reflect your truth.

(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 #755

### Speak, O Lord

## Scripture Reading

### 2 Timothy 3:16-17, James 1:22-25, Colossians 3:16-17, Matthew 7:24-27

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

## Sermon

### A Heart Trained by the Word Heart for the Word

## Musical Reflection

### Yes, Jesus Loves Me

(Music and text: Anna B. Warner & David R. McGuire  
Arr. Tim Osiek)

## 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 #251

### The Church's One Foundation

## Benediction

## Postlude

### Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Composer: Timothy Albrecht)

## Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements	Rev. Greg Buell
Liturgy & Prayer	Wally Kelley
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
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Stacy Carver (9:30)
Prayers of the People	Ron Mantegna (11:00)
	Roger Smith (9:30)
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## Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Take You at Your Word

Prayer of Confession

This Is How I Thank the Lord

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.)

Scripture Reading

**2 Timothy 3:16-17, James 1:22-25,  
Colossians 3:16-17, Matthew 7:24-27**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

**A Heart Trained by the Word**  
*Heart for the Word*

Song of Response

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

## Questions for Discussion

### Opening Discussion

1. What's the relationship between faith and obedience?

### Read James 1:22-25

2. Though we are saved by grace through faith, why must a disciple be a "doer of the word"?
3. According to verse 25, what is the importance of putting our faith into action? How is "doing the word" related to persevering in the faith?

### Read Colossians 3:16-17

4. What does it mean to "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly?"
5. How do you personally dwell in God's word?
6. Why is gratitude so important to living out God's word?

### Read Matthew 7:24-27

7. How does Jesus describe a person who practices his teachings?
8. What does it mean to be a house built on rock? In Jesus' analogy, what does "rain, flood, and winds" signify?
9. What warning does Jesus give to those who don't follow his teachings?

### Application for Life

10. Which of these three scriptures has impacted you the most today? Where might God be calling you to put his word into action?

### Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer



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