

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 | |
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| 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) Ron Mantegna (11:00) |
| Prayers of the People | Roger Smith (9:30) |
| Music done by permission CCLI license #1582552 | |

Contemporary Service9:30 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 Reading2 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

SermonA Heart Trained by the Word
Heart for the Word

Song of ResponseFirm 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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