

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

**Idyll - David Hegarty / Allein zu dir,
Herr Jesu Christ**

(Composer: Johann Pachelbel)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn #21

This Is My Father's World

Responsive Reading

Psalm 33:4-11, 18-22

For the word of the LORD is right and true;

he is faithful in all he does.

**The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

**He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.**

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the people of the world revere him.

**For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.**

The LORD foils the plans of the nations;

he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

**But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.**

The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,

on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

We wait in hope for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

**In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.**

**ALL: Your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in You.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

This we pray through Christ our Redeemer and Deliverer. 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 #579

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:6-13

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Faithful from the Very Beginning

Eden to Easter:

God's Faithful Love through His Covenants

Musical Reflection

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Arr. by Gerald Edmonds)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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 #405

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(verses 1-4 & 6)

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary VI in B Flat Major

(Composer: Maurice Greene)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner (9:30)
Announcements & Liturgy	Luke Stoner (11:00)
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Song Leader	Yongmin Kim
Organist	Leo Meere
Scripture Reader	Sherry Maloney (9:30) Stacy Carver (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Mary Dukes (9:30)

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Contemporary Service
Welcome and Call to Worship

9:30 am

Praise and Prayer

Great Things

I Speak Jesus

Prayer of Confession

His Glory and My Good

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

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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Closing Song

Love of God

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Genesis 1:26-32

1. Why did God make humanity in his image/likeness? What does this mean.
2. What responsibilities did God give man and woman together?
3. What is the significance of declaring his creation on the sixth day as "very good" rather than simply "good" as on the other days? What does this say about humanity in God's eyes?

Read Genesis 2:15-17

1. Why did God put Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden?
2. What freedoms did God give them? What one restriction did he give, and why? What does this show about the character of God?

Read Genesis 3:8-15, 22-24

1. Why did Adam and Even hide from the Lord?
2. Why did they feel shame before the Lord?
3. How did Adam explain why he sinned against God? How did Eve do the same thing?
4. How did God curse the serpent for his treachery? What hope is given in these verses? (v.15)
5. Why did God banish Adam and Eve from the Garden? Why didn't he want them to live forever as they were?

Application for Life

1. In what ways do we hide from the Lord when we sin?
2. Are you more apt to take responsibility for your wrongdoing, or to justify yourself by blaming others?
3. How have you experienced distance from God because of brokenness in your life and in the world?
4. How does knowing that God intends to destroy evil in the world, give you hope for the future? How does it humble you?
5. Give thanks to the Lord for sending Jesus into the world to crush evil and restore our relationship with God.

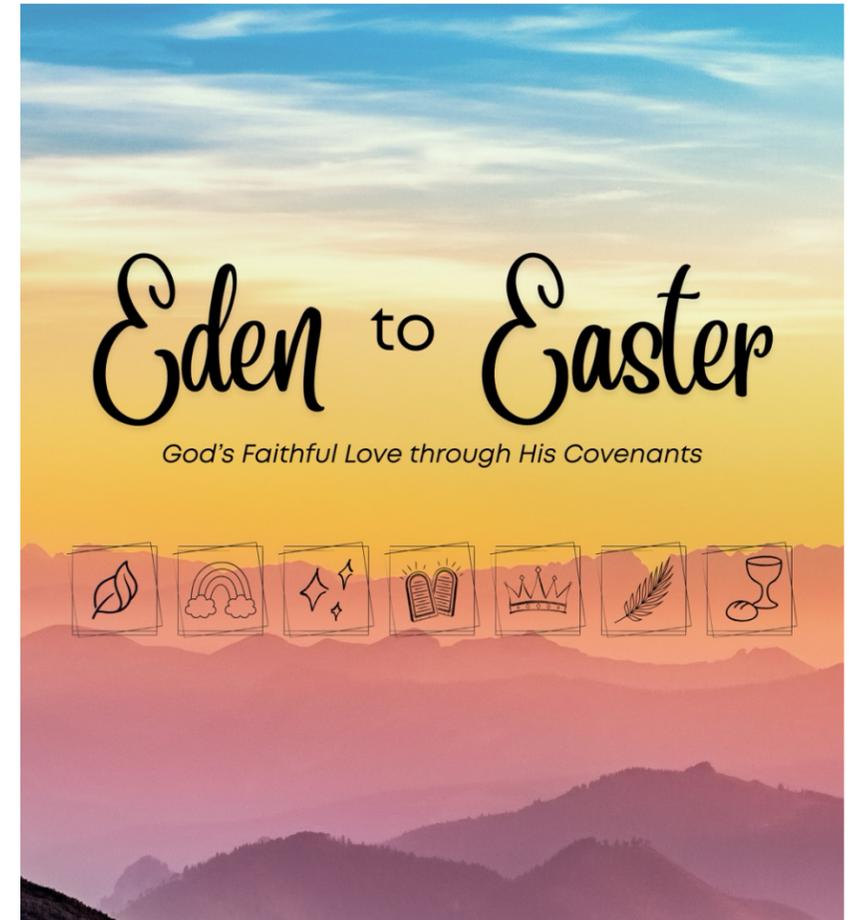
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