Traditional Service 11:00 am

Prelude **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**
(Composer: Traditional Spanish/ Carolyn Hamlin)

Welcome and Announcements

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

Hymn #39 **The God of Abraham Praise**

Responsive Reading **Psalm 105:1-9, 45**
Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
All: Praise the Lord.

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.)
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 #35 **You Are Our God**

Scripture Reading **Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-8, 15-16**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon **When God Says, "I Will"**
Eden to Easter:
God's Faithful Love through His Covenants

Musical Reflection **Come to Me**
(Music by Dan Forrest)

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 #363 **Blessed Assurance**

Benediction

Postlude **It is Well with My Soul**
(Composer: Philip Bliss/ Eleanor Whitsett)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Gerri Kirby (9:30)
	Elaine Holmquist (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Mary Dukes (9:30)
	Wally Kelley (11:00)

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Contemporary Service 9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

What I See

Trust in God

Prayer of Confession

Christ Be Magnified

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

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Closing Songs **Holy Forever**

Forever

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Genesis 12:1-3

1. What was Abraham asked to do?
2. Did he know where he was going? What do you think compelled him to go?
3. What promises did God make to Abram?
4. What was the purpose of God's covenant with Abraham (v.3)

Read Genesis 17:1-8

1. How did God confirm his covenant with Abram? How did he describe his descendants in v. 2 and 4?
2. How long is this covenant to last between God and Abraham's descendants?

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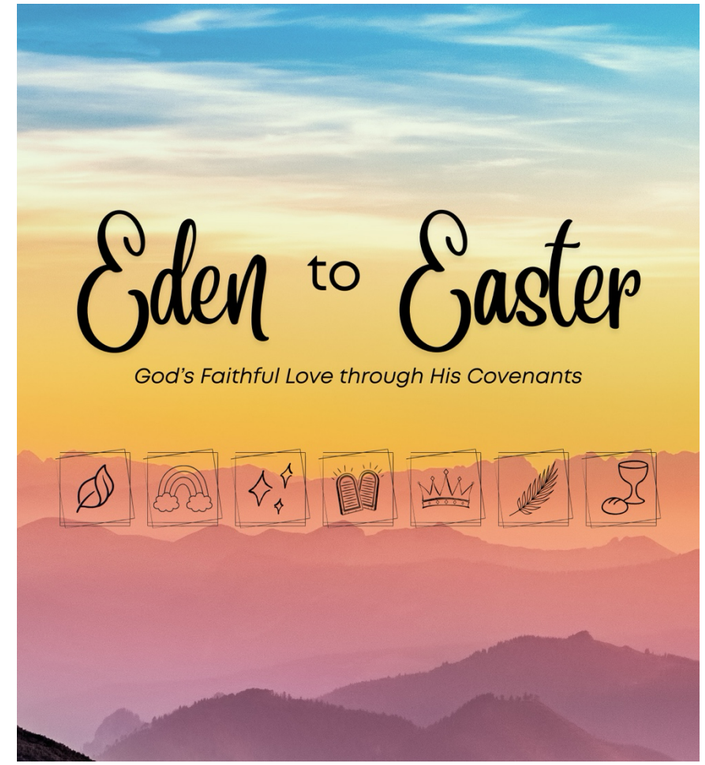

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