

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Allegro brillante

(Composer: Marianne von Martin)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Hymn #43

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

ALL: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(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

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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.

Confirmand Faith Statement

Confirmation

Passing the Peace

Hymn #863

Take My Life and Let It Be

(verses 1, 2, 5, and 6)

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Worthy

Keep Going:

How to Live with Enduring Hope

Musical Reflection

The Gift of Love

(Composer: American Folk Tune/arr. Hal H. Hopson)

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 #426

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Siyahamba (We Are Walking in the Light of God)

(Composer: Zulu Melody/Vicki Collinsworth)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon

Ed Burton

Announcements

Rev. Greg Buell

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard

Contemporary Worship Leader

Luke Stoner

Praise Music

Village Church Worship Band

Director of Traditional Music

Dr. Yongmin Kim

Choral Music

Village Church Choir

Song Leader

Natalie Mustea

Organist

Sharon Peterson

Scripture Reader

Elaine Holmquist (9:30)

Jim Page (11:00)

Prayers of the People

Roger Smith (9:30)

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Praise

Call to Confession

Lord I Need You

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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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Scripture Reading

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Worthy

Keep Going:

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Confirmation

Closing Song

Build My Life

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. How had Paul and his companions suffered and experienced strong opposition? (v. 1-2; see Acts 16 and 17 for more background.)
2. According to verses 3-6, what was Paul's reasoning that his evangelistic outreach had results (v.1)?
3. How can Paul's example guide our own efforts in sharing the good news with others?
4. What parental image does Paul lift up in verse 7 to describe their relationship with the Thessalonians? How does this shape how we should carry out our own evangelistic efforts. (v. 7-10)
5. What parental image does Paul lift up in verse 11 and how can this example guide us in our outreach to others as well? (v.10-12)

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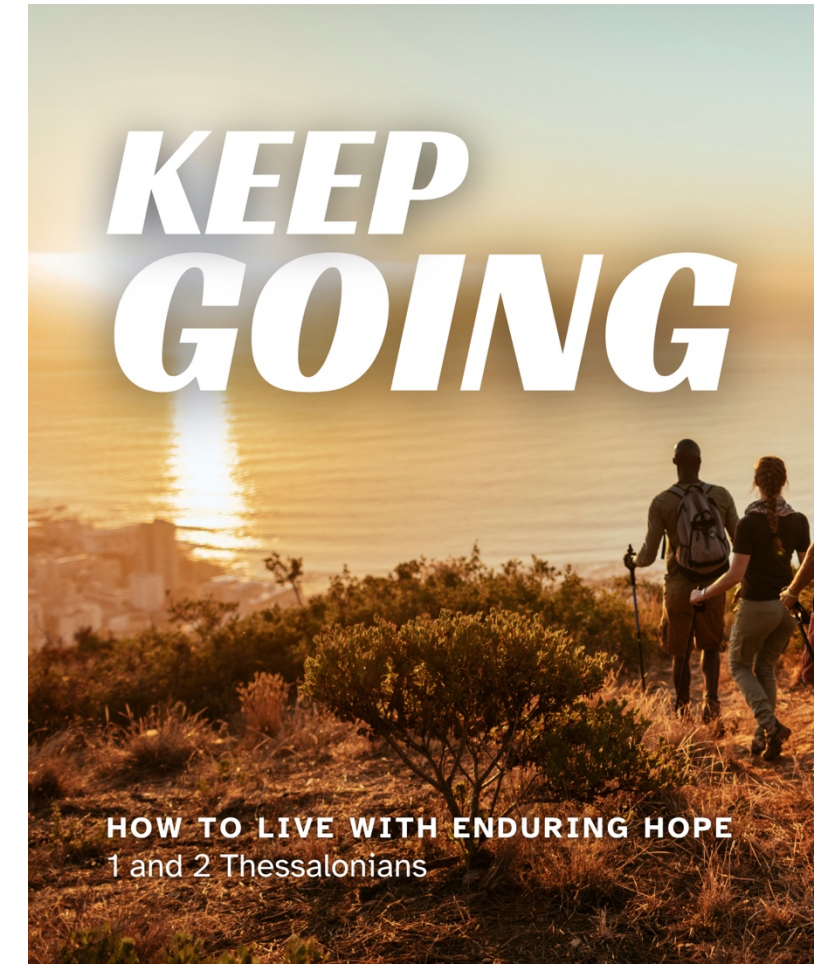
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