

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Beside Still Waters
(Composer: A. Royce Eckhardt)

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 Thou Great Redeemer

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through 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 #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 #772

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon

You Are Not Alone
Keep Going:
How to Live with Enduring Hope
1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

Musical Reflection

It is Well with my Soul (When Peace like a River)

(Text: Horatio G. Spafford, Composer: René Clausen)

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 #328

Lead On, O King Eternal

Benediction

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Composer: Wayne L. Wold)

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

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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Take You at Your Word

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Prayer of Confession

O Come to the Altar

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.)

Sermon

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Christ Be Magnified

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Opening Discussion

Think of a time personally when life was really hard. Who were the people who encouraged you? How did they do it?

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5

Digging Deeper

1. How does Paul describe his separation from the Thessalonians, and what reason does he give for not coming to them again? (v.17-18)
2. How does Paul describe the Thessalonians in v.19? Why do you think he feels so strongly about them?
3. So, what did Paul do instead of going to Thessalonica himself? What was the purpose of that visit? (3:1-3a)
4. What does Paul remind the Thessalonians about their persecution? (v.3-4)
5. What other reason did Paul send Timothy to them? (v.5)
6. How would the labors of Paul, Silas and Timothy have been in vain? (v.5)

Application for Life

1. Who are the people in your own life for whom you worry about the status of their faith?
2. Who is God putting on your heart right now? What could you do to encourage and strengthen them?

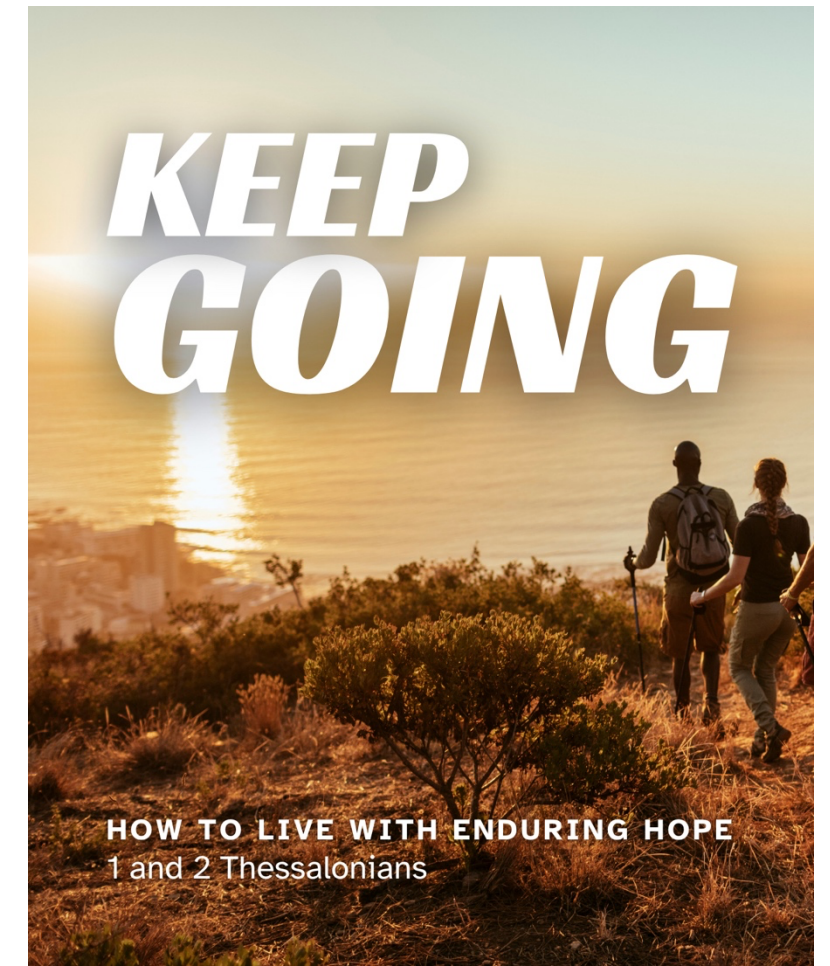
Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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