

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

(Composer: Franz Joseph Haydn, Arr. Victoria Labenske)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #540

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Responsive Reading

Psalm 98

O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills sing together for joy

at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.

**All: He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(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.

Passing the Peace

Hymn #755

Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Keep Putting in the Work

Keep Going: How to Live with Enduring Hope

Musical Reflection

Here My Cry, O God

(Composer: César Franck)

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 #427

How Firm a Foundation

(verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Benediction

Postlude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

(Composer: Adoniram J. Gordon, Arr. Virginia Halberg)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Luke Stoner
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Worship Leader	Rev. Greg Buell
Kids Time	Ed Burton
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Keyboardist	Hyewon Jung
Scripture Reader	Gordon Scott (8:30) Elisa Morgan (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Mary Dukes (10:00)

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Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Take You at Your Word

Yes and Amen

Prayer of Confession

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 Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Keep Putting in the Work

Keep Going: How to Live with Enduring Hope

Song of Response

Build My Life

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Love of God

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Opening Question

What is something you are waiting for in life that is taking up a lot of emotional bandwidth? Why?

Dig Deeper

1. Read verses 1-5. What specific prayer requests does Paul ask for, and what do those requests reveal about what mattered most to him?
2. Verse 6 contains one of the strongest commands in the letter. Why do you think Paul includes such a serious instruction in a letter otherwise filled with encouragement and hope? What is at stake for Paul and the church?
3. In verses 7-9, Paul points to his own example of hard work. Why do you think he appeals to his personal example as a way to encourage the Thessalonians? Reflect on the statement: "Discipleship is caught just as much as it is taught." Where have you seen that at work in your life?
4. In verses 14-15, Paul tells the church to take sin seriously while still treating the person as family. What happens when we emphasize one without the other? Why is it so hard to do both?

Reflect

1. Where are you most tempted to "coast" right now in life? It might be academically, in your faith, relationally, financially, or in serving others? What might faithful engagement look like instead?
2. Think about a relationship where there is tension, drift, or unhealthy behavior. What would "warning as a brother or sister, not treating as an enemy" look like in that situation?

Prayer Concerns and Closing Prayer

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