

Traditional Service8:30 am

PreludeHoly God, We Praise Thy Name
(Arr. Kevin Norbury)

Welcome and Announcements

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

Hymn #571Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Responsive ReadingPsalm 8
Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to
silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
What are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned
them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet,
All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes
along the paths of the seas.
All: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Holy God, you have called us to bear your name before the world, yet
we confess that our lives have not always reflected your love and truth.
Our words and actions have contradicted the gospel we proclaim
causing others to see us rather than Jesus Christ. Forgive us for
dishonoring your name through our pride and disobedience. Renew us
by your Holy Spirit so that our lives increasingly reflect the character of
Jesus in all we do.
(People silently offer their personal confessions to God)
In Jesus Name, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness
Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ResponseGlory 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 #572Sing Praise to God Who
Reigns Above
(verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

Scripture ReadingExodus 3:13-15 and 20:7
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

SermonThe Power of a Name
Formed and Free:
Living Out the Ten Commandments

Musical ReflectionAmazing Grace
(Composer: Traditional/ arr. Curnow)

DoxologyPraise 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 #223Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction

PostludeTrumpet Voluntary
(Composer: William Boyce)

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
Keys	Sharon Peterson
Trumpeter	A.C. Buehler
Scripture Reader	Sherry Maloney (8:30)
Scripture and Prayers	Elaine Holmquist (10:00)
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Contemporary Service10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Take You at Your Word

Only Ever Good

Prayer of Confession

His Mercy Is More

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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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

SermonThe Power of a Name
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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing SongI Speak Jesus

Prayer of SendingSummer Camp 2026

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

The Third Commandment:
You Shall Not Misuse the Name of the Lord Your God

Opening Discussion
What is something you said that you immediately wished you could take back?
What happened and why did those words have such an impact?

Read: Exodus 3:13-16 and 20:7

- Digging Deeper
- Why do you think Moses wanted to know God’s name? Why was God’s answer so important before Moses returned to Egypt?
 - What does God’s name, “I AM WHO I AM”, reveal about his character?
 - Why do you think God says, “This is my name forever?”
 - Moses was sent to represent God before Pharoah and the Israelites. How does representing someone else change the way you speak and act?
 - How is identifying yourself as a follower of Jesus Christ different from simply believing certain things about God?
 - The Hebrew word translated “misuse” can mean “to carry God’s name in an empty or worthless way.” How does that impact the way you understand the Third Commandment?
 - Why do you think God takes this commandment so seriously when He says, “The Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses His name”?
 - What impression do people form of Jesus Christ based on your life?
 - What impression do people form of Jesus Christ based on our church’s witness in the community?

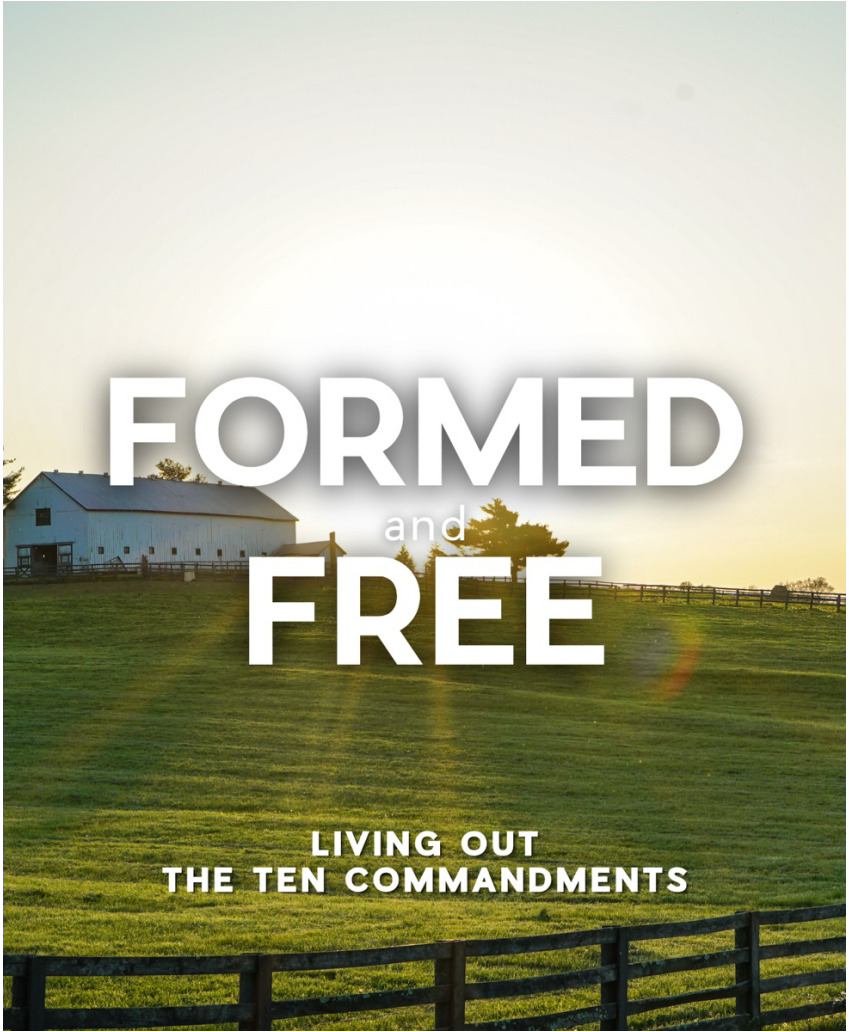
- Living it Out:
- Which area in your life do you sense God inviting you to grow in this week: speaking about God with greater reverence and respect? Following through on my commitments? Representing Jesus more faithfully at work, school or at home? Worshiping and praying with a sincere and faithful heart?

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