

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

Appalachian Spring
(Composer: Copland/Stansley)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #566

Give Praise to Our God

Responsive Reading

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Today, if only you would hear his voice, “Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness, where your ancestors tested me;
They tried me, though they had seen what I did.
For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.’ So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’ ”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet we confess that we often fail to find our rest in you, nor do we observe the Sabbath as we ought. Our lives are cluttered by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the world and distracted from your service. Forgive us and help us to abide in you that we might live in the fullness of life that you offer us 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 #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

Joining God’s Mission

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Hymn #521

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:8-11

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

Sermon

Just Stop
Formed and Free:
Living Out the Ten Commandments

Musical Reflection

My Heart Ever Faithful
(From Cantata #68 by J.S. Bach)

My heart ever faithful, Sing praises,
be joyful. Thy Jesus is near!

Away with complaining, Faith ever
maintaining, My Jesus is here;
My Jesus is here.

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 #21

This Is My Father’s World

Benediction

Postlude

Praise Him! Praise Him!
(Composer: Allen/Hayes)

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Song Leader (8:30)	Elaine Holmquist
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson
Joining God’s Mission	Roger Smith, Heidi’s House
Kids Time	Ed Burton
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Scripture Reader	Ron Mantegna (8:30) Elisa Morgan (10:00)
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Contemporary Service10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

The Lord Will Provide

O Come to the Altar

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.)

Joining God’s Mission

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

Yes and Amen

Blessing

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Questions for Discussion

The Fourth Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy

Opening Discussion

1. What helps you recharge and experience renewal in your life?
2. Think about a typical week. What rhythms or routines shape your week? How do these weekly habits affect your relationship with God, your family, your work, and your overall well-being?

Read: Exodus 20:8-11

Digging Deeper

1. How hard is it for you to take a break from work each week and spend time resting and letting God renew your heart and mind? What makes Sabbath rest difficult for you?
2. In Genesis 2:1-3, God rested on the seventh day and made it holy. What does God’s example teach us about our need for rest and worship?
3. After Jesus’ resurrection, the early church began gathering for worship on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7). How did Christ’s resurrection impact the way Christians viewed and practiced the Sabbath?
4. When Jesus said, “The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath day,” in Matthew 12:8, what do you think He meant? How does His authority change the way we approach the Sabbath today?
5. Some have called the Sabbath command the most countercultural of the Ten Commandments. Why do you think that is? In what ways does practicing Sabbath challenge the values of our culture?

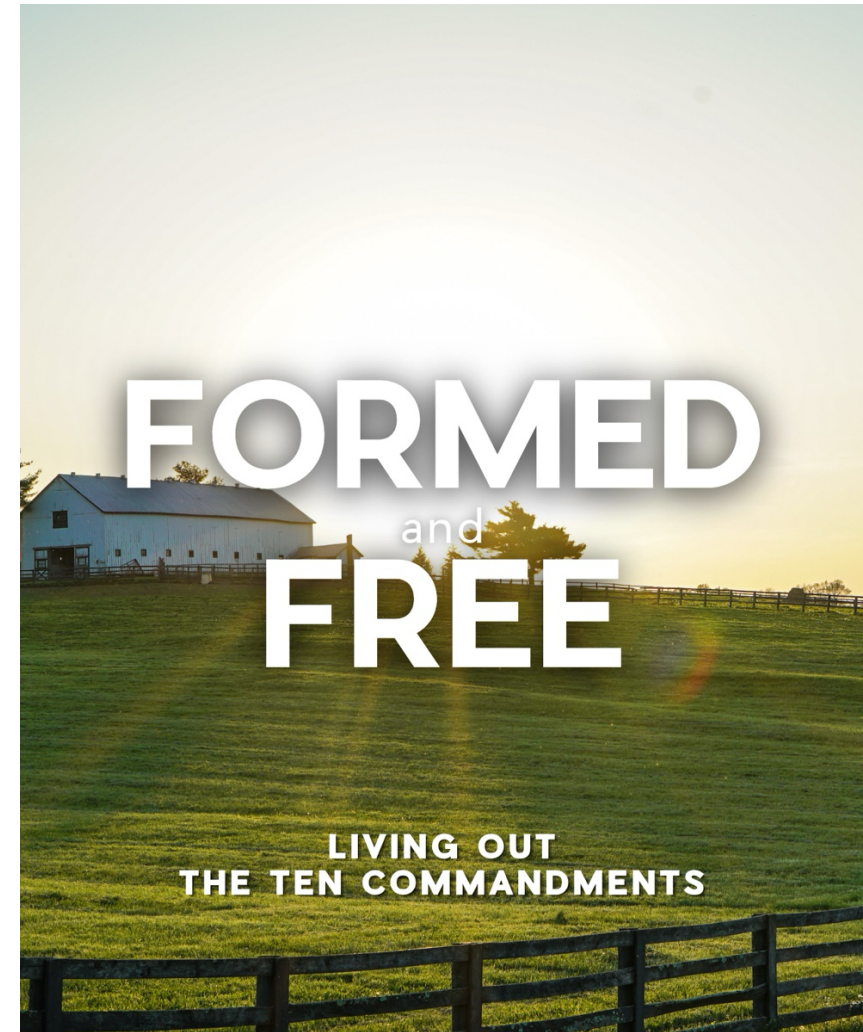
Living it Out:

1. Which area in your life do you sense God inviting you to grow in this week regarding the Sabbath? What is one practical way you can embrace the gift of Sabbath this week?
2. How can keeping the Sabbath show others a different way to live in a world that never slows down?

Prayer Concerns and Closing Prayer

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