

Traditional Service8:30 am

PreludeI Love to Tell the Story
(Composer: Fischer/arr. Joel Raney)

Welcome and Announcements

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

Hymn #543Now Thank We All Our God

Responsive ReadingPsalm 73:1-6; 21-29
Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart.
But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped.
For I was envious of the arrogant; I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
For they have no pain; their bodies are sound and sleek.
They are not in trouble as others are; they are not plagued like other people.
Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them like a garment.
When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart,
I was stupid and ignorant; I was like a brute beast toward you.
Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor.
Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.
My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
Indeed, those who are far from you will perish; you put an end to those who are false to you.
But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, to tell of all your works.

Prayer of Confession
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 fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Our own selfishness and greed cause us to neglect gratitude and instead always yearn for more. 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, 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 #426My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture ReadingExodus 20:17
Philippians 4:10-13

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

SermonMore than Enough
Formed and Free:
Living Out the Ten Commandments

Musical ReflectionSimple Gifts
(Composer: Mark Hayes)

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 #43Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Benediction

PostludeTo God Be the Glory
(Composer: Doane/Whitworth)

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Liturgy & Prayer	Rich Blue
Contemporary Worship Leader	Aaron Wong
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Song Leader	Loren Myers
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Sherry Maloney (8:30)
	Gerri Kirby (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (10:00)
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Contemporary Service10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

House of the Lord

The Lord Will Provide

Prayer of Confession

What a Beautiful Name

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Joining God’s Mission

Better Together 2026

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:17
Philippians 4:10-13

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

Sermon

More than Enough
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Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

Graves into Gardens

Blessing

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Questions for Discussion

The Tenth Commandment: “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Opening Discussion:

- When you were growing up, what was something you really wanted and thought you had to have in life?
- What is something that used to be considered a luxury but today we tend to treat as a necessity?

Read Exodus 20:17 and Philippians 4:10-13

Explore

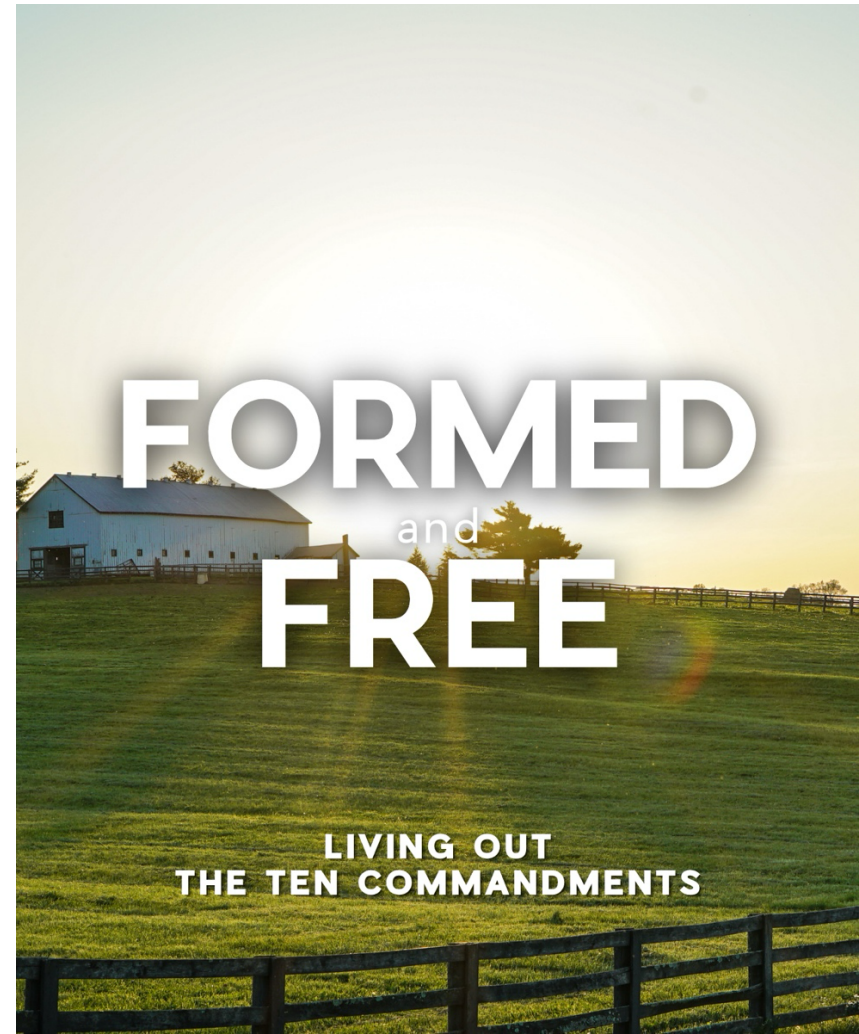
- What makes the Tenth Commandment different from the commandments that come before it?
- Coveting is more than simply wanting something. How would you describe the difference between a healthy desire and coveting?
- Why do you think God cares not only about what we *do*, but also about what we *want*?
- Why is it so difficult for us to say, “I have enough”? How do comparison and envy make contentment more difficult?
- Read Philippians 4:10–13. Paul says, “I have learned to be content with whatever I have.” What do you think Paul had to learn or unlearn to reach that point?
- Philippians 4:13 is often used to mean that Christ will help us accomplish anything. How does reading it in the context of contentment change its meaning?

Application

- Finish this sentence: “If I only had _____, then I would be satisfied.” What might your answer reveal about your desires? What would it look like to trust this week that Christ really is enough?

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