

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

Vivace

(Composer: Domenico Scarlatti)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #538

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.  
Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.  
For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.  
Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.  
For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.  
But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there.  
Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.  
Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me—now let me rejoice. Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. Then I will teach your ways to rebels, and they will return to you.  
Forgive me for shedding blood, O God who saves; then I will joyfully sing of your forgiveness.  
Unseal my lips, O Lord, that my mouth may praise you.  
You do not desire a sacrifice, or I would offer one. You do not want a burnt offering.  
All: The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.

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 #618

Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart

(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:14

Matthew 5:27-30

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Faithfulness

Formed and Free:

Living Out the Ten Commandments

Musical Reflection

Create in Me a Clean Heart O God

(Composer: Carl Mueller)

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 #366

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Grave

(Composer: Michael Haydn)

| Worship Participants                           |                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Welcome & Sermon                               | Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard              |
| Liturgy & Prayer                               | Wally Kelley                            |
| Contemporary Worship Leader                    | Dave Swanston                           |
| Praise Music                                   | Village Church Worship Band             |
| Director of Traditional Music                  | Dr. Yongmin Kim                         |
| Song Leader                                    | Shawn Murphy                            |
| Keyboardist                                    | Sharon Peterson                         |
| Scripture Reader                               | Sue Blue (8:30)<br>Stacy Carver (10:00) |
| Prayers of the People                          | Mary Dukes (10:00)                      |
| Music done by permission CCLI license #1582552 |                                         |

Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Praise

This is How I Thank the Lord

Prayer of Confession

Christ Be Magnified

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

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Matthew 5:27-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Faithfulness

*Formed and Free:*

*Living Out the Ten Commandments*

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

His Mercy is More

Blessing

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Questions for Discussion

The Seventh Commandment: “You shall not commit adultery.”

Opening Questions:

- Think of a promise someone kept to you even when it would have been easier to break it (friend, a colleague, a teammate, a parent). What did that teach you about them?
- Where do you see "faithfulness" celebrated in culture right now, and where do you see it mocked or treated as naive?

Scripture: Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-30

**Background to the word for adultery:** The Hebrew word translated "adultery" is na'aph. It does not refer to all sexual sin generally. It specifically refers to sex involving a married person with someone who is not their spouse. It carries covenant implications.

Discussion Questions:

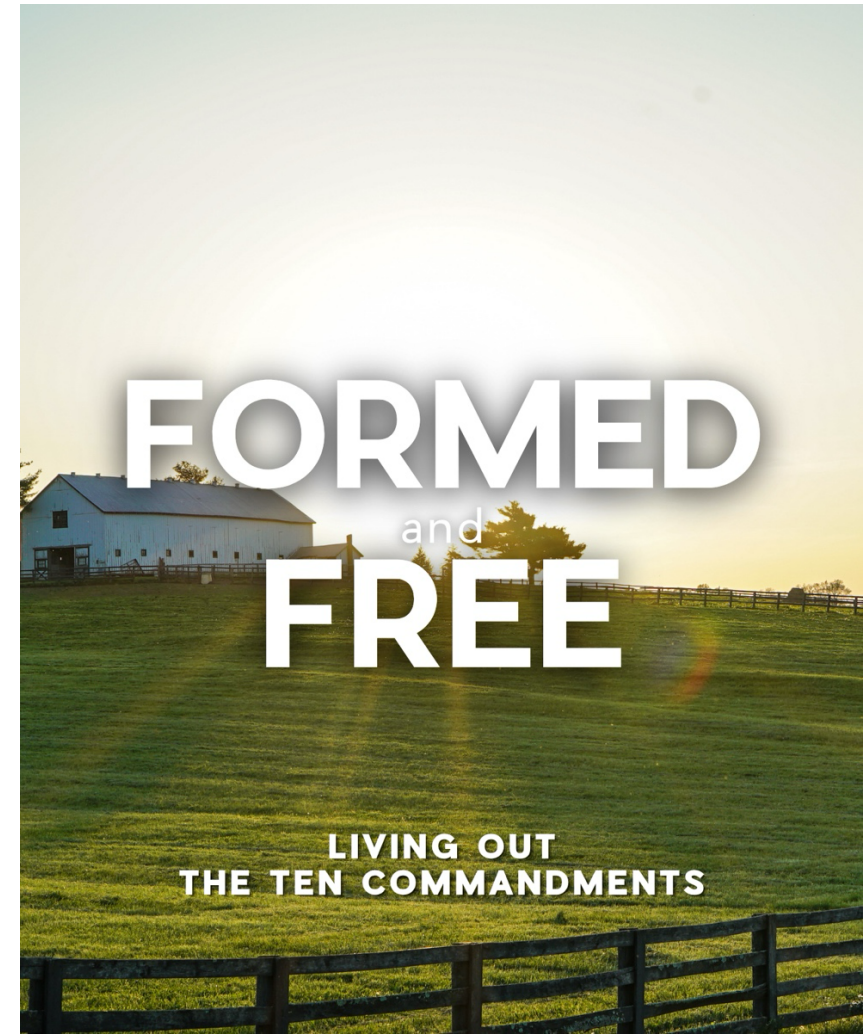
- Why do you think God describes adultery primarily as an act of unfaithfulness rather than simply an act of sexual behavior?
- What does that teach us about how God views marriage?
- Jesus doesn't just repeat the command, but he relocates it. Where does he say adultery actually begins?
- Jesus uses shocking hyperbolic language to describe how to fight lust. What is he trying to make you feel about how seriously he takes faithfulness in marriage?

Daily Life:

- Why do you think Scripture connects sexual faithfulness with God's covenant faithfulness?
- What does our faithfulness in relationships reveal about our understanding of God?
- Many affairs do not begin with a decision to betray someone. They often begin with small compromises. What are some "warning signs" that a person may be drifting away from faithfulness?
- Why do you think pornography can be spiritually destructive even when no physical affair occurs? What does it do to the way we see ourselves and others?
- Where is God inviting you to greater faithfulness right now? What is one practical step you can take this week?

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