

Traditional Service11:00 am

PreludeAllegretto (Sonata in A)
(Composer: Sophia Dussek)

IntroitCome, Let Us Sing with Joy Unto the Lord

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
(verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Responsive ReadingPsalm 139:1-10; 17-18 (NIV 2011)
You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise;
You perceive my thoughts from afar.
You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
If I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
Even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!
Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—
ALL: When I awake, I am still with you.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Holy and merciful God, in your loving presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.
(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!

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

Announcements

Joining God’s MissionCommissioning of Stephen Ministers and Leaders

Wayne Arntsen
Gerri Kirby
Lois Morris
Jan Nickey
Sandy Sinyard
Roger Smith
Kacky Buell
Greg Buell

Hymn #747Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Scripture ReadingJohn 14:15-18, 25-27
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

SermonThe Personal Presence of God
United by the Spirit

Musical ReflectionI Will Not Leave You Comfortless
(Composer: Everett Titcomb)

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 #699Like a River Glorious

Benediction

PostludePerpetuum Mobile
(Composer: Kristina Arakelyan)

Names for the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit
Advocate
Spirit of Truth
Spirit of Christ
Spirit of the LORD
Spirit of Holiness
Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of Grace
Eternal Spirit
Spirit of Counsel and Might
Spirit of Life
Spirit of Glory
Spirit of Wisdom
Comforter
Spirit of Promise

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Stacy Carver (9:30)
	Storm Metzger (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith (9:30)
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Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Move of God

Prayer of Confession

Worthy of it All

Kids Time

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John 14:15-18, 25-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Personal Presence of God
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Closing Song

Fall Like Rain

Prayers of the People

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

- Opening Discussion
- When you think about God, which person of the Trinity do you feel closest to?
 - What does it mean to be a person?

Read: John 14:15-18; 25-27

- Digging Deeper:
- Why is obedience to Jesus’ commands a sign that we love him? How easy/difficult is it to fulfill Jesus’ commandment to love one another?
 - Looking at verses 16-18, what four reasons are given for sending the Holy Spirit to Jesus’ followers?
 - On the night that Jesus had the Last Supper and was arrested, what do you think the disciples were feeling and thinking?
 - Why would the promise of “the Advocate” be a comfort to the disciples at this time in particular?
 - What promise about the Spirit was given in verse 26? Why do you think that this would have been necessary?
 - What is the benefit given to us because of the Spirit’s presence in our lives? (v.27)

- Application for Life:
- How does understanding that the Holy Spirit is a person rather than an impersonal force help you to deepen your relationship with God?
 - In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your own life?
 - Share about a challenging time in your life when the presence of the Spirit brought you comfort, peace, or joy.

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