

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

(Composer: Wilbur Held)

Introit

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

(Music by Gordon Young)

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #575

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Responsive Reading

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
All: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
(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

Announcements

Joining God’s Mission

Pilgrimage Weekend

Hymn #618

Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart

(verses 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

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

Sermon

Transformed by the Spirit

United by the Spirit

Musical Reflection

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

(Composer: John Carter)

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 #861

In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

(Composer: Kevin Sadowski)

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
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Joining in God’s Mission	Jill Nevil
Scripture Reader	Carolyn Vogel (9:30) Stacy Carver (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Mary Dukes (9:30) Wally Kelley (11:00)
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Contemporary Service9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Praise

Holy Spirit

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.)

Joining God’s Mission

Pilgrimage Weekend

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Transformed by the Spirit
United by the Spirit

Song of Response

Have Your Way

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read: Galatians 5:16-25

Going Deeper:

- According to verses 16-17a, what are the two forces that are in opposition to one another? Why?
- If we are free in Christ, and not under the Law of the Old Testament, why can’t we just do whatever we want? (v.17b-18)
- Take a moment to review the acts of the flesh in verses 19-21. Why is there no place for these in the Kingdom of God?
- What does Paul mean when he says “anyone who lives like this…” in v. 21? Who can inherit the Kingdom of God?
- How does the fruit of the Spirit contrast with the works of flesh? Why is there no law against such things? (v.22-23)
- What does verse 24 mean? How are our fleshly desires nailed to the cross? Does this mean that if someone sins in these ways, they do not belong to Christ? Why or why not?
- What does it mean to “keep in step with the Spirit?” (v.25)

Application for Life

- Reviewing the list of acts of the flesh, in what ways might you need to walk in step with the Spirit more?
- What fruit of the Spirit would you like to see more in your own life?

Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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