

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude

This is the Day to Rejoice Medley
(Arr. Mark Hayes)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #590

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(verses 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 & 8)

Responsive Reading

Based on the NIV in Genesis 1:1,31;
John 1:3; Isaiah 44:22-23a;
Colossians 1:16-17;
2 Corinthians 5:17

Leader: For in Jesus all things were created. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

People: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.

Leader: For in Jesus all things were created. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

People: Through Jesus all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

Leader: For in Jesus all things were created. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

People: The Lord says, “I have made you, you are My servant; I will not forget you. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.”

Leader: For in Jesus all things were created. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

People: Sing for joy, you heavens, for the Lord has done this; shout aloud, you earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forests, and all you trees for the Lord has redeemed Jacob.

Leader: For in Jesus all things were created. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

All: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here!

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious Lord, You tell us that the world will know that we are your disciples by our love. But you know, O Lord, how limited our love can be. We confess that in response to your great love for us in Christ, we say that we love you, yet we do not always love you enough to obey you completely. We say we love one another, yet you know how easily we limit our love to a small circle of friends and family who are like us, agree with us, or are easy to love. Forgive us for not loving one another as you have loved us. Root and ground us again in the love of Christ. Open our hearts to know how wide, long, high, and deep his love truly is.
(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

Return to the Garden Testimony

Special Music

This is My Father's World

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 3:14-21

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

Sermon

Deeper and Wider

Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and was born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

Come to the Table
(Composer: Lynette Maynard)

Hymn #363

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Benediction

Postlude

How Great the Joy
(Composer: Swedish hymn, arr. Carter)

Worship Participants	
Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Liturgy & Prayer	Ed Burton
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Special Music	Luke & the Dukes
Joining God's Mission	Carol Rohrbaugh
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Keyboardist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Betsy Schwartz (8:30) Missy Lundgaard (10:00)
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Contemporary Service10:00 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

God of Wonders

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession

I Love You Lord

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.)

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Closing Song

Love of God

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Read Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)
For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.
And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Digging Deeper:

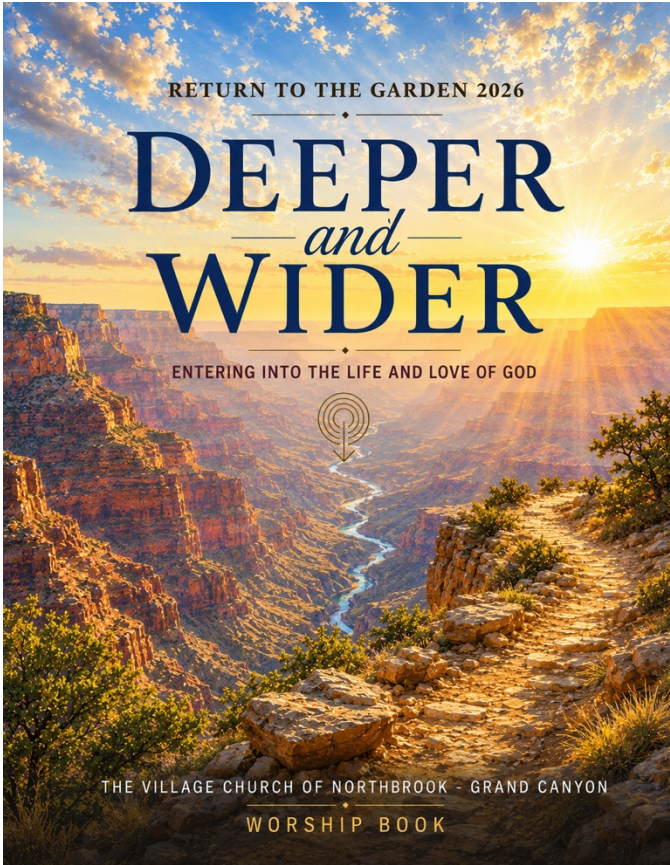
1. What word or phrase in this passage captures your attention or imagination?
2. What might God be saying to you through that word or phrase?
3. What is one thing you can do in response to that prompting from the Holy Spirit?

Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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