Traditional Service 11:00 am

Prelude **Impromptu, Op. 78, #2**
(Composer: Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)

Introit **Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing**

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

Hymn #256 **They'll Know We Are Christians**

Responsive Reading **Psalm 27:1-5; 13-14**
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
(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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #257 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**
(verses 1,2,3, and 6)

Scripture Reading **Acts 9:10-19a**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon **Unleashed to Welcome**
Unleashed
The Spirit at Work Through Ordinary People

Musical Reflection **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**
(Music by Harold Friedell)

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 #925 **Go to the World**

Benediction

Postlude **Voluntary in C**
(Composer: William Croft)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Kids Time	Ed Burton
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Cathy Burnham (9:30) Elaine Holmquist (11:00)

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Contemporary Service 9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Prayer of Confession

Lamb

Kids Time

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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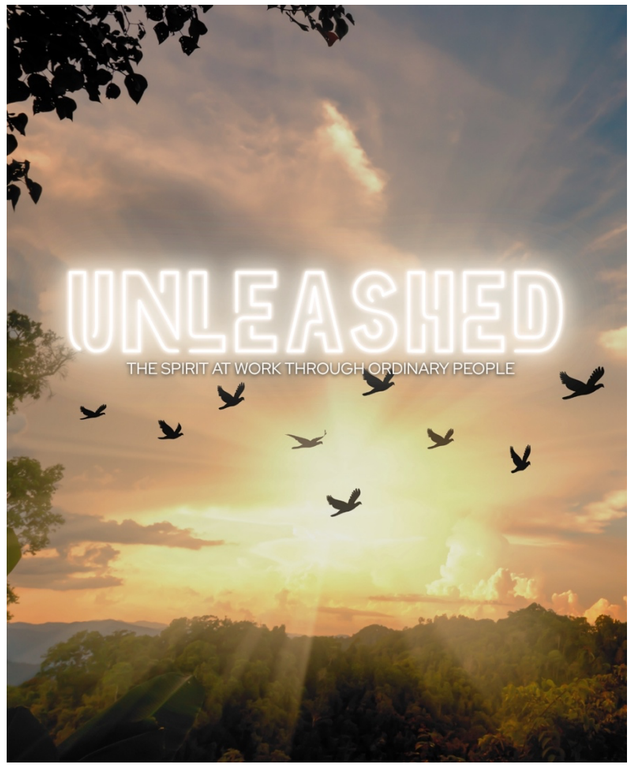
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Closing Song **The Church**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing



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