Traditional Service 11:00 am

Prelude **Shout to the Lord**
(Composer: Marianne Kim)

Introit **Come, Let Us Sing with Joy Unto the Lord**

Call to Worship
Come, let us bow down in worship,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
For he is our God
And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn #268 **In Christ There Is No East or West**

Responsive Reading **Psalm 98 (NIV)**
Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him!
The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music!
Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing; with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King!
Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth!
All: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often, we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, for neglecting our call to be your light in the world and to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your 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

Welcome & Announcements

Dedication of Pledges

Musical Reflection **How Lovely Are the Messengers**
(Music by Felix Mendelssohn)

Scripture Reading **Acts 8:26-40**
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

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

Hymn #262 **I Love to Tell the Story**

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 **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**
(see insert)

Benediction

Postlude **Come, Oh, Come, O Quick'ning Spirit**
(Composer: Timothy Albrecht)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Greg Buell
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Contemporary Worship Leader	Aaron Wong
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Dr. Yongmin Kim
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Organist	Sharon Peterson
Scripture Reader	Tony Forchetti (9:30) Ron Mantegna (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Elaine Holmquist (9:30)

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Contemporary Service 9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Take You at Your Word

The Lord Will Provide

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Dedication of Pledges

Song of Dedication **Goodness of God**

Scripture Reading **Acts 8:26-40**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon **Unleashed to Witness**

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Closing Song **Send Me**

Blessing

Questions for Discussion

Opening Discussion

- What does it mean to be a witness?

Read Acts 8:26-40

Digging Deeper:

- Where did Philip feel compelled to go and why? (v.26)
- Who was on the wilderness road, and how is he described? What are some unique characteristics about him? (v. 27)
- What was the Ethiopian eunuch doing, and what was his challenge? (v.27-29)
- What was Philip asked to do by the Spirit? And how did he engage the Ethiopian man in conversation? (v.30-34)
- What passage was the Ethiopian reading? How did Philip use it to share the gospel?
- What was the Ethiopian's response to Philip's message?
- What happened to Philip after the baptism and where did he proclaim the good news next?

Application for Life

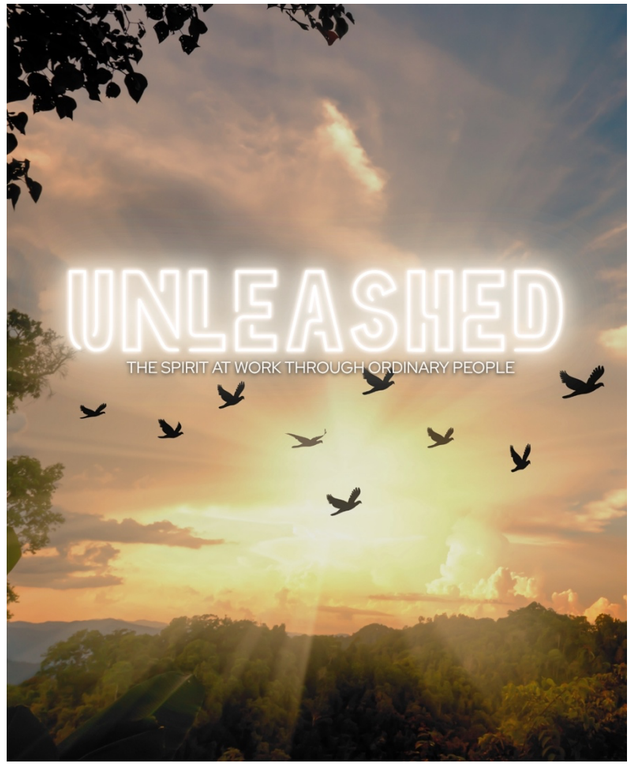
- Who are the people the Lord is prompting you to share your faith with?

Prayer Concerns & Closing Prayer

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