

Jesus' Vision for the Church



September 12, 2021

Traditional Service – 8:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

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Prelude

Joyous Dialogue

(Alice Jordan)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all

People: And also with you

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Announcements

Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#521

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount— I'm fixed upon it— mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Psalm Response

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness

Come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Anthem

Eternal Life

(Olive Dungan)

Sermon

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Offertory

O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth

(Stephen Walley)

(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 in the Narthex.)

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

My Friends May You Grow in Grace

#938

My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior
My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ

To God be the glory, now and forever
Now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever
Now and forever, amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Festival Postlude

(Domenico Zipoli)

Contemporary Service - 10:00 am

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Praise and Prayer

We Praise You

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Prayer of Confession

Goodness of God

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Sermon

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Closing Song

King of Kings

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Blessing

Postlude

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Prayers
Guest Preacher
Worship Leader (10:00)
Director of Music
Pianist (8:30)
Soloist (8:30)
Luke Stoner
Guest Pianist (10:00)
Worship Band (10:00)

Audio/Visual Team

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Dr. William Donahue
Rev. Greg Buell
Ruth G. Heald
Sharon Peterson
Damon Cole
Guitarist and Pastoral Intern
Greg Smith
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Renate Graham and Ellen Westel, vocals
Ed Burton, Keira Burton

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