

# Contemporary Service

10:00 am

# Reflection Questions

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## Praise and Prayer

### House of the Lord

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### Prayer of Confession

### Come as You Are

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## Passing the Peace

## Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail, Realm, and online giving at

<https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/>. Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

## Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

“Whose Image is This?”

What is Jesus Asking of You?

## Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

## Closing Song

### The Blessing

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## Blessing of the Backpacks

## Blessing

## “Whose Image is This?”

### Matthew 22:15-22

#### Connecting:

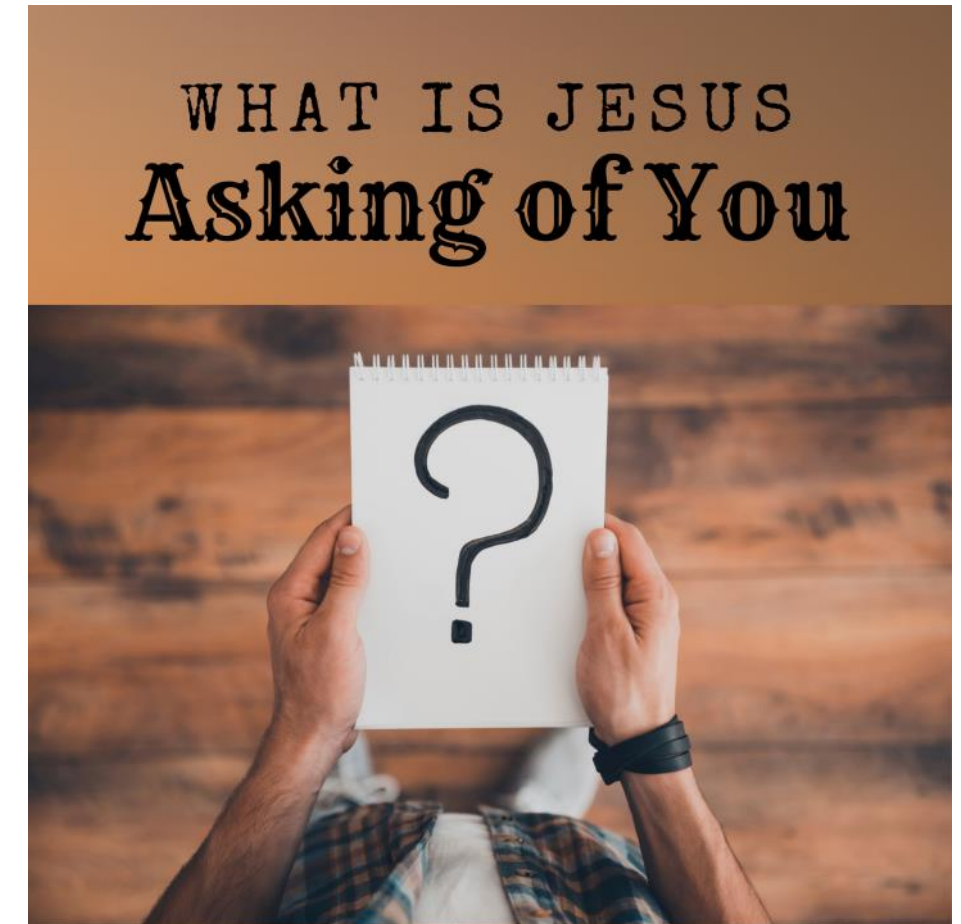
1. Write or share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
2. What taxes do you enjoy paying and which do you think are completely unnecessary?

#### Listening and Acting:

1. Why was it so dangerous for Jesus to answer this question from these people? What is at stake for Jesus?
2. The coin that Jesus wants to see has the image of Caesar and it refers to the divine nature of this role. If that is the case, how does this help you understand Jesus’ answer about giving to Caesar what is Caesar’s?
3. When you think about being created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26), how does this impact the way you understand giving to God what is Gods’?

#### Impact:

1. On a scale from 1-10, to what degree are you helping move our society toward the way of Christ (God’s kingdom) rather than the way of Caesar?
2. What is one way you can take a step toward helping rather than sitting in the stands?



## Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor  
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August 21, 2022

# Traditional Service

8:30 am

**Prelude**                    **Blessed Assurance**  
(Composer: Michael Hassell)

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**  
Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.  
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**Opening Hymn**    **All Creatures of Our God and King**                    #551  
Verses 1, 2, 5 & 6

**Responsive Reading**                    **Psalm 24**  
The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;  
**For he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.**  
Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?  
**The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**  
They will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God their Savior.  
**Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.**  
Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up,  
you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.  
**Who is this King of glory?**  
**The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**  
Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up,  
you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.  
**Who is he, this King of glory?**  
**The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**  
God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods, such as money, power, greed, and convenience. Rather than being good stewards with the blessings of your creation, we have served our own self-interest, and neglected to serve you and your people. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord.  
*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**  
Leader: 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**

**Anthem**                    **How Can I Keep from Singing**  
(Composer: Lowry/arr. Bullard)

**Scripture Reading**                    **Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)**  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**                    **"Whose Image is This?"**  
What is Jesus Asking of You?

**Music for Reflection**                    **An Offering**  
(Composer: Dan Forrest)

**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 & the Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**                    **Take My Life and Let it Be**                    #863  
Verses 1, 4, 5 & 6

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                    **Carillon**  
(Composer: Francis Poulenc)

## Worship Participants

Sermon	Spencer Lundgaard
Liturgist	Greg Buell (8:30)
Worship Leaders	Luke Stoner & Greg Buell (10:00)
Scripture Readers	Sherry Maloney (8:30)
	Lois Morris (10:00)
Prayers of the People	Lois Morris (10:00)
Worship Band Members	Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals)
	Jim Peterson (piano)
	Jay Charlesworth (electric guitar)
	Michael Brennan (drums)
	Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
	Ellen Westel, Erin Gosser, and
	Greg Buell (vocals)
Pianist	Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Soloist	Loren Myers (8:30)

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