

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

We Praise You

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Prayer of Confession

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 6:25-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Why Do You Worry?"

What is Jesus Asking of You?

You Are My Peace

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed #783A

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Closing Song O Come to the Altar

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Blessing

"Why do you worry?"

Matthew 6:25-34

Connecting:

1. Write or share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
2. What is the number one thing you worry about in life? What is number two?

Listening and Acting:

1. What three images does Jesus use to help us get the proper perspective about life? (vs.26-30)
2. Why do you think Jesus uses the natural world to help people view worry differently? (vs. 26) What is the significance?
3. What other being in the world worries? What does that tell you about humans?
4. How does giving away clothing or helping provide clothing to others help people worry less?
5. The Message paraphrases Matthew 6:32-33 this way:
"What I'm trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God's giving. People who don't know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met". How does this help you understand the kingdom of God and take a step of faith?

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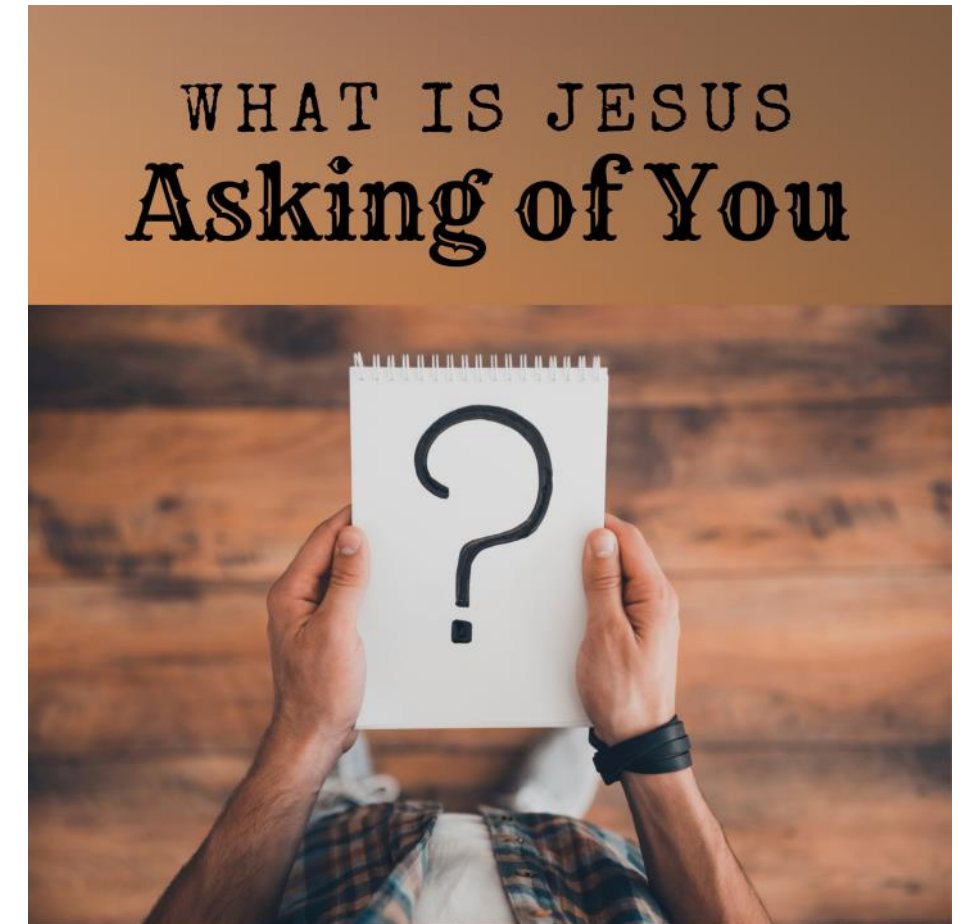
1. Consider this quote from *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis and its implications for your life:
"People are often worried. They are told they ought to love God. They cannot find any such feeling in themselves. What are they to do? The answer is the same as before. Act as if you did. Do not sit trying to manufacture feelings. Ask yourself, 'If I were sure that I loved God, what would I do?' When you have found the answer, go and do it."

Program Staff

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August 7, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude **Holberg Suite, Op. 40, #2: Sarabande**
(Composer: Edvard Grieg)

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Call to Worship

Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** #405
Verses 1-6

Responsive Reading **Psalm 27:1-5**

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 the wicked advance against me to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.**

Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
Though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

**One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,**

To gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Our Father in heaven, we thank you that you have led us into the light. We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call, but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still. Old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in you; give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to you.

(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 **Ain't Got Time to Die**
(Composer: Hall Johnson)

Scripture Reading **Matthew 6:25-34**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **"Why Do You Worry?"**
What is Jesus Asking of You?

Music for Reflection **Is There Anybody Here That Loves My Jesus**
(Composer: Traditional, arr. Undine Moore)

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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith **The 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 & 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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Reflection **Let Us Break Bread Together**
(Composer: Traditional, arr. Carter)

Closing Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** #772

Benediction

Postlude **Praise to the Lord, The Almighty**
(Composer: Joel Raney)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader
Scripture Readers

Greg Buell
Luke Stoner (10:00)
Pat Young Keating (8:30)
Jack West (10:00)
Sue Blue (8:30)
Jim Peterson (piano)
Jay Charlesworth (electric guitar)
Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
Deb Valkenaar and Erin Gosser (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Ruth G. Heald (8:30)

Prayers of the People
Worship Band Members

Pianist
Soloist

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