

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Reflection Questions

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

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Prayer of Confession

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Passing the Peace

Minute for Ministry

Choir Open House

Announcements

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Scripture Reading

Luke 5:12-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Jesus and the Bridge to the Outsider

The Walk: Crossing the Bridges Jesus Built

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Way Maker

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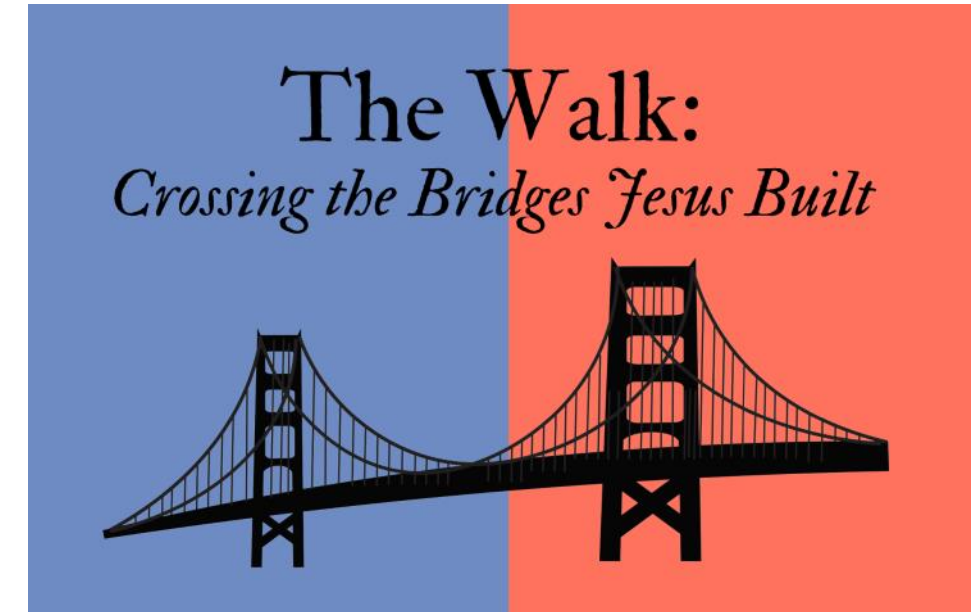
Blessing

The Walk: Crossing the Bridges Jesus Built

Jesus and the Bridge to the Outsider

Luke 5:12-16

1. In Northbrook, who, in your opinion, might be considered the outsiders of the community? Who might be considered "unclean?"
2. Even though lepers were forbidden from coming near people in the community for fear of contagion, why do you think the leper approached Jesus? (v. 12)
3. How do you think the disciples, or those in the crowd watching, would have responded to seeing a leper in their midst?
4. What was Jesus' response to the leper? (v.13) What does Jesus' response say about his character?
5. Why did Jesus command the leper to go show himself to the priest? Why was his sacrifice at the temple necessary? (v. 14)
6. After the leper was cleansed, what did others do in response? How did Jesus receive them? What does this reveal about Jesus?
7. How are you challenged by this passage and what might God be calling you to do?
8. In light of all the day's activity, why is verse 16 significant?
9. How often do you withdraw to a quiet place? Where is that place for you? Share with others some of your quiet time practices. Which has been the most meaningful for you?



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September 25, 2022

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude **Jesus is My Friend**
(Southern Folk Hymn/Nick Strimple)

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

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

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Introit **Draw the Circle Wide**
(Composer: Mark Miller)

Opening Hymn **Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven** #571

Responsive Reading **Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign,
How majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
What are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals, that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we need your forgiveness. We say that we believe in You, yet we doubt your promises. We say that we trust in your Good News of Jesus Christ yet live from a place of anxiousness and fear. We say we are your disciples, but our everyday interactions tell a different story. We forget about how you first loved us while we were yet sinners. Forgive us Lord, for being men and women of little faith. Make us firm in our belief in You. Help us to trust in the reconciling grace and mercy we found in You. In Jesus Name, Amen.

(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

Minute for Ministry **Choir Open House**

Anthem **The Gift of Love**
(Composer: Hal Hopson)

Scripture Reading **Luke 5:12-16**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **Jesus and the Bridge to the Outsider**
The Walk: Crossing the Bridges Jesus Built

Music for Reflection **Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major**
(Composer: J.S. Bach)

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 **Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion** #127

Benediction

Postlude **O, When Shall I See Jesus?**
(Spiritual/Don Hustad)

Worship Participants

Sermon/Announcements
Worship Leader
Minute for Ministry
Scripture Readers

Prayers of the People

Organist
Anthem
Cello

Ed Burton
Greg Buell (9:30)
Jesse Borower
Sherry Maloney (9:30)
Sandy Mauk (11:00)
Roger Smith (9:30)
Bill McDowell (11:00)
Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Village Church Choir
Miles Link (11:00)

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