

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

Raise a Hallelujah

Same God

Prayer of Confession

Back to Life

Passing the Peace

Minute for Ministry Kids Bible Giveaway

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 Revelation 2:18-29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dear Church, Settle for Me Instead of the World
Fifth in the series, "Dear Church, Seven Messages for Today"

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song Christ Be Magnified

Blessing



Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries
Ed Burton, Minister of Family Ministries
Luke Stoner, Minister of Contemporary Worship/Sr. High Youth
Jesse Borower, Director of Music (Traditional)



February 26, 2023

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude **Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness**
(Composer: Johannes Brahms)

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 **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** #132

Responsive Reading **Psalm 27**

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?**

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we are tempted to worship at many altars. Our hearts are divided in their loyalties, and we give a piece of ourselves to the idols we serve. We cherish our earthly treasures and make them the home of our hearts. We idolize people and their ideas rather than center our lives around You. Forgive us for trusting in other powers before you, and make us aware that You are enough. Enable us to live from your love demonstrated in Jesus Christ and avoid the temptations that come our way. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Anthem **God is My Shepherd**
(Composer: Antonin Dvorak)

Scripture Reading **Revelation 2:18-29**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **Dear Church, Settle for Me Instead of the World**
Fifth in the series, "Dear Church, Seven Messages for Today"

Musical Reflection **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**
(Composer: Townsend/arr. Shckley)

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 **A Mighty Fortress is Our God** #776

Benediction

Postlude **I Want Jesus to Walk With Me**
(Composer: Spiritual/Henry)

Worship Participants

Sermon
Worship Leader
Liturgist
Scripture Reader

Prayers of the People

Minute for Ministry
Director of Music (Traditional)
Organist
Soprano Soloist

Spencer Lundgaard
Luke Stoner (9:30)
Greg Buell (11:00)
Sherry Maloney (9:30)
Ron Mantegna (11:00)
Rich Blue (9:30)
Peter Johnson (11:00)
Ed Burton
Jesse Borower (11:00)
Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Anna Donnelly

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