

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

He Lives

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Prayer of Confession

King of Kings

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 Revelation 3:1-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dear Church, Wake Up

Sixth in the series, "Dear Church, Seven Messages for Today"

Communion: The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Song The Table

Blessing



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March 5, 2023

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude **Prelude on the Lord's Prayer**
(Composer: Ann Krentz Organ)

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 **What Wondrous Love** **#164**

Responsive Reading **Psalm 63:1-8**

God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
My flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
to behold the beauty of the Lord

So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast;
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

When I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
for you have been my help.

And in the shadow of your wings, I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that we fear opening our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe the Spirit is given to release and empower the Church in the world, but we settle for poor substitutes. We limp through life and wonder why our faith lacks power. Forgive us, God, for trying to live in our own strength and neglecting the power of prayer. Enable us all to open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit through prayer that we might be the Body of Christ you intend for us. 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

Anthem **Lamb of God**
(Composer: Craig Courtney)

Scripture Reading **Revelation 3:1-6**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **Dear Church, Wake Up**
Sixth in the series, "Dear Church, Seven Messages for Today"

Musical Reflection **He that is Down Need Fear No Fall**
(Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

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 Music **Meditation**
(Composer: Charles Callahan)

Closing Hymn **Eternal Spirit, God of Truth** **#641**

Benediction

Postlude **Cleansing Fountain**
(Composer: American/Martin)

Worship Participants

Sermon	Spencer Lundgaard
Worship Leader	Luke Stoner (9:30)
Liturgist	Greg Buell (11:00)
Scripture Reader	Elaine Holmquist (9:30)
	Jack West (11:00)
Director of Music (Traditional)	Jesse Borower (11:00)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Tener Soloist	Damon Cole
Flutist	Kim Fleuchaus

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Today's prelude and anthem features female composers Anne Krentz Organ
and Twila Paris. Many organists are highlighting women composers today.
Let's celebrate the unique gifts God has given each of us.