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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

arr. Aaron David Miller; Dr. Elisa Bickers, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 67)

Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

O God, be gracious to us and bless us
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

Let all the ends of the earth offer praise.

*Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Spirit intercede...

**when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises,
when we do not act like those who have been called your family.**

Spirit intercede...

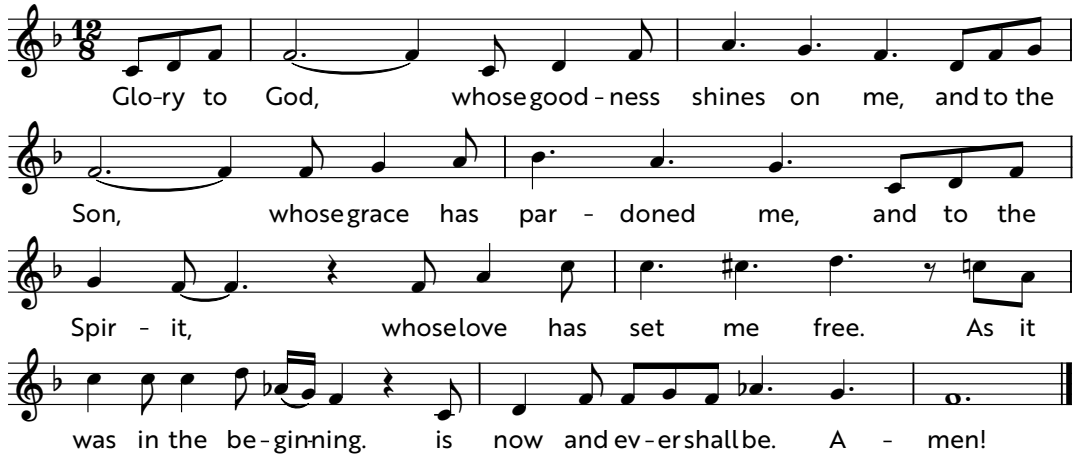
**when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes,
when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.**

Spirit intercede...

**break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of Christ,
that we might never feel separate from you again. (silent prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance



Glo-ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
Son, whose grace has par - doned me, and to the
Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it
was in the be - gin - ning. is now and ev - er shall be. A - men!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Time with Children

The Celebration of Baptism

Cohen Matthew Clark (Katie and Tucker Clark, parents)

Winley Taylor Lyman (Amanda and Zach Lyman, parents)

William Scott Roach and Henry Charles Roach (Kylie and Phil Roach, parents)

Thomas Richard Sturgeon (Jenny and Scott Sturgeon, parents)

Promises from the Congregation

Ruling Elder Sharon Valasek

Do we, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayers? **We do.**

Will we encourage these children to know and follow Jesus Christ as they grow in faith and love as members of our family here at Village Church? **We will.**

Sung Response

**Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship; trust and love God more than all.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Sarah Dornbusch

Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15 (p. 41)

Sermon

Forgiveness

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

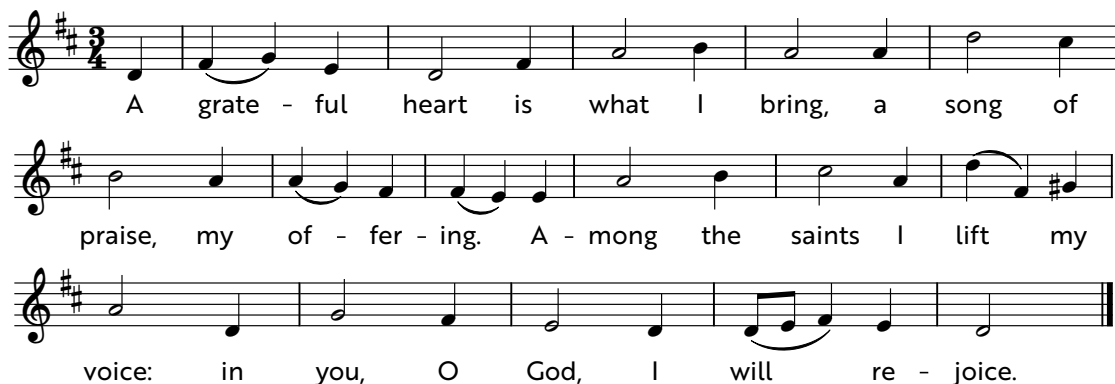
Ritual of Friendship and Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory Music

Draw the Circle Wide
by Gordon Light and Mark A. Miller
Summer Choir with Helen Hofmeister, piano

*Sung Response



A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of
praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I lift my
voice: in you, O God, I will re - joice.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (from Hymn 39)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*Postlude

Praeludium in G Major, BuxWV 147
by Dieterich Buxtehude

**All who are able may stand*

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Words of Faith (June 28-Sept. 20). Words matter. How we speak about our faith matters. How we describe what it is we do and do not believe matters. In this summer's sermon series, our pastors will explore different words of faith that come to us from a variety of places—scripture, theology, culture—in hopes that we might broaden our vocabulary and deepen our faith.

July 19

Forgiveness - Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen

July 26

Orthodoxy - Rev. Anna Owens

Aug. 2

Eschatology - Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

Aug. 9

Silence - Rev. Zach Walker (*Blessing of the Backpacks*)

Summer Socials – Every week following summer worship, you are invited to Friendship Hall for a half-hour gathering. Coffee and snacks will be available. This week, our children's ministry director Brooke Brundige will lead us in an art project.

Child care is available downstairs. Bring infants through 23 mo. to Room 114 and ages 2-4 to Room 107. Parents, please keep your cell phones on!

Lighthouse (Children's Sunday School) – Elementary students (rising K-6) will check-in and start worship together in the Sanctuary, then walk to Lighthouse together with teachers. Pick up after worship in Room 307.

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