



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2015 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Much of the Hebrew Bible is filled with the words of the prophets. There were more than a few prophets...Elijah and Elisha and Nathan, for example. Later we encounter Amos and Hosea, Isaiah and Jeremiah. Ezekiel was perhaps the strangest prophet of them all—or maybe that was Daniel. There was Micah and Habakkuk and Obadiah...we only have one page from him. They kept showing up. The prophets showed us that, among other things, God is certainly persistent.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. Len Carrell

From creation to completion,

God's word seeks us out.

Whether we pay attention or not,

God's word hovers at our elbows and tugs at our shirt sleeves.

When we have forgotten who we are or lost sight of what to do,

God's word grabs us by the shoulders and points us toward life.

God's word comes because God's love cannot help itself:

like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

like a little sister who simply refuses to leave us alone,

God is faithful still.

*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

*Prayer of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace

Merciful God, forgive me.

I hear your word, but I do not follow it.

I encounter your word, but I do not study it.

I critique your word, but I do not trust it.

Even still, O God, do not give up on me.

Speak to me once again of redemption and resurrection,
that I might realize how your word can change my life.

God's love is persistent and unyielding.

God's love is faithful even when we are not.

So hear this word and trust it:

You are forgiven. Grace is real. New life is possible.

Thanks be to God.

Merciful God, forgive us.

We hear your word, but we do not follow it.

We encounter your word, but we do not study it.

We critique your word, but we do not trust it.

Even still, O God, do not give up on us.

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that we might realize how your word can change our lives.**

God's love is persistent and unyielding.

God's love is faithful even when we are not.

So hear this word and trust it:

You are forgiven. Grace is real. New life is possible.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response

Raise a Song of Gladness
JUBILATE DEO



Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth.



Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - ery heart.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!

*Passing of the Peace

Words of Welcome

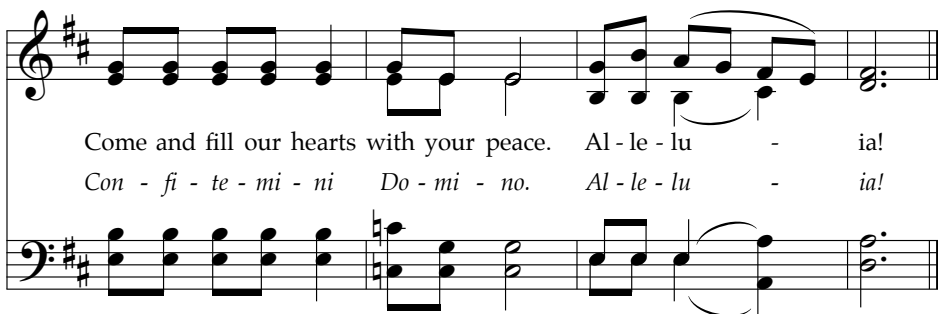
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer

Come and Fill Our Hearts
CONFITEMINI DOMINO



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo-nus.



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayers of the People and 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.

Musical Offering

Flight Song

music: Kim André Arnesen; words: Euan Tait; Village Choir (8, 11 a.m.);
More Love Chorale (9:30 a.m.)

All we are, we have found in song: you have drawn this song from us.

Songs of lives unfolding fly overhead, cry overhead: longing, rising from the song within.

*Moving like the rise and fall of wings, hands that shape our calling voice on the edge of answers
you've heard our cry, you've known our cry: music's fierce compassion flows from you.*

*The night is restless with the sounds we hear, is broken, shaken by the cries of pain:
for this is music's inner voice, saying, yes, we hear you, all you who cry aloud,
and we will fly, answering you: so our lives sing, sing, wild in spirit we will fly.*

*Like a feather falling from the wing, fragile as a human voice, afraid, uncertain,
alive to love, we sing as love, afraid, uncertain, yet our flight begins as song.*

Prayer for Illumination Diann Markley (8 a.m.), Larry Sneegas (9:30 a.m.), Bill Nulton (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:1-10

Sermon *It Looks Like This is Never Going to Stop* Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

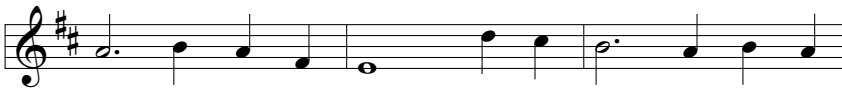
RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us
AUSTIN



1 Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
2 Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
3 Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
4 When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our



close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her
hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our
trust in power and might, left be - hind our broth - ers,
neigh - bor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and



bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.
sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.
jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

Offertory

Send Down the Fire
words and music: Marty Haugen; Music Ministry Interns (8, 9:30 a.m.)
Alegria and Village Voices (11 a.m.)

*Response

Doxology
OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Great God of Every Blessing
AURELIA

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,
you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:
sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

*Benediction

*Response

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand*

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of November 2, 2015)

The following are daily Bible readings offered for your own personal devotion. You are invited to read the text, think about the reflection and questions and allow these to lead you in a time of prayer. Pray for your own journey of faith. Pray for Village Church and our mission. Pray for God's world.

Monday, Nov. 2

Psalm 1

The words that begin this Psalm resonate with how the Gospel of Matthew begins Jesus's Beatitudes, "Happy are those." It is no accident that the psalmist introduces this book as an invitation to "delight in the law of the Lord." To follow a way of life that invites us to live within joyful obedience and trust in God's instruction and will, is to be like trees planted near a life-giving source. God's law, God's Torah, is a stream of grace. It is how God reaches, touches and shapes the human soul and life.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The Doctrine of the Trinity is not explicitly in the bible. This, of course, could be debated, but not until many centuries later does the church truly identify the Triune nature of God. Yet here, Paul seems to be thinking Trinitarian-ly as he lays out his threefold structure of the different varieties of gifts, services and activities. All these different varieties are not meant to separate the actions of God but to distinguish them as all the actions of God.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Mark 1:35

This is the first moment in Mark's gospel where we hear of Jesus waking up early in the morning, while it is still dark, to go off alone and pray. We do not hear the content of his prayer, or his reasons for going off to a deserted place to pray. But before this scene, we see him going around and casting out unclean spirits who seem to know he's "the Holy One of God," and curing many of sickness and disease. The divine one who works miracles suddenly seems human and fragile and needing prayer to restore his strength and purpose.

Thursday, Nov. 5

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

To help Paul interpret this idea of spiritual gifts, he uses the metaphor of the church by comparing it to a human body. But not only a human body alone, but as the very body of Christ. The emphasis is on the very nature of the church being inherently a diverse body and at the same time interdependent. The unity in Jesus Christ precedes diversity. Without diversity in Christ, unity becomes uniformity.

Friday, Nov. 6

Psalm 8

This is the very first hymn of praise in the book of Psalms, a reflection voiced in the posture of worship, and in praise and adoration of God's wondrous work of sovereignty. It also speaks of the attention and importance God gives to human life, a language that bespeaks the intimate encounter of God and creation. God's work of the heavens, and the moon and stars, placed at God's fingertips, and how humanity is only "a little lower than God."

Saturday, Nov. 7

Mark 1:36-39

What does it mean to find our teacher and leader, our Lord, in prayer? After Jesus goes off to pray alone, a small group of his followers led by Simon (not yet Peter), go out to pursue him. When they find him they say, "Everyone is searching for you." But who are they referring to? It is clear that his disciples want Jesus to stay with them, but he is determined to go elsewhere. Jesus reminds them that the reason he has come out is to bring the good news to all of Galilee.

TODAY AT VILLAGE

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH! Please join us every week. Coffee and lemonade are available in Rooms 232 and 233 following worship services.

FOOD PANTRY - Today is the first of three consecutive Sundays when the Food Pantry will be collecting items for the THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DRIVE. Items needed are: stuffing mix, cans of green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, broth, pumpkin pie mix and evaporated milk, instant mashed potatoes, gravy mix (no glass please) and pie crust mix. If you prefer to donate money, \$30 can buy a turkey and fill a basket for a family of two. Checks made payable to Village Food Pantry or we also accept cash.

LAMP DEDICATION NOV. 1 - Linwood Area Ministry Place (LAMP) will be celebrating a new life as a campus of community services in a dedication service at 3 p.m. today. The service will be held in the former Linwood Presbyterian Church sanctuary space which is now a Common Space for LAMP tenants. Tours of the renovated space and the adjacent Harold Thomas Center, where Front Porch Alliance has offices, will be offered at 1:30 and 4 p.m. Parking is available from Woodland, just off Linwood Boulevard next to the spired LAMP buildings.

BAROQUE VIOLIN CONCERT NOV. 1 - Baroque violinist, Samuel Breene, and theorbist, Jeffrey Noonan, will present a concert of sonatas and dances from the 17th Century at 3 p.m. today in the Village Chapel. The concert will feature music from Italy, France, Germany and England and includes works by the first generation of Italian violin virtuosi, including Biagio Marini and Marco Uccellini.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

PRESCHOOL CHURCH SCHOOL - Parents may check in their preschool-age child on the first floor in the Preschool wing. Church school classes are available 9:30 a.m and 11 a.m.

K-1ST GRADE - Kindergarten meets in Room 311. 1st Grade meets in Room 303. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

2ND-5TH GRADES - Sign in elementary (2nd-5th) aged students on the 3rd floor. Check the large bulletin boards located in the Children and Family wing for each grade's class location. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

CLUB V6 (6TH GRADE) - Fun and relevant discussions for today's 'tweens. 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Room 302.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

VILLAGE TALK - Conversation with Elizabeth Alex, former TV news anchor and humanitarian. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the Chapel.

SERMON CONVERSATIONS - This class will view a sermon from the church's sermon archive, followed by time for discussion facilitated by a host couple. Led by Bob and Bonita Siemens. 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 11 & 18. Room 132.

SERIES ON AGEISM - This three-part class will explore ageism—its meanings, manifestations and origins within our culture and throughout history, including different sectors of our lives such as health care, the arts and media, family and intergenerational relations, politics, and religion. Child care is not available. Taught by Linda Breytspraak. 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & 16. Room 127.

TRANSFORMATIVE STORIES RESCHEDULED FOR DEC. 10 for Jill Bolte Taylor, best-selling author of *My Stroke of Insight*, and Grammy-winning Carrie Newcomer (7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Unity Temple on the Plaza). "Transformative Stories" explores the intersection of science and spirituality, body and spirit with song, humor and human experience. Presented by the Kansas City Festival of Faith. Tickets, \$20 in advance/\$25 at door, are available at: www.festivaloffaithskc.org.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER NOV. 4 - Baked lemon chicken, vegetable quinoa pilaf, vegetable mélange, mini turkey corn dogs, salad bar, dessert. Price is \$7 for full buffet, \$6 for salad bar, dessert & drink, \$3 for children ages 3-10, ages 2 & under are free. Call 913-671-2334 or email stacy.fischer@villagepres.org, or go to villagepres.org under Connectional Ministries to make a reservation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER THANKSGIVING POTLUCK is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Friendship Hall. Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans & rolls are provided. Please bring a side dish – salad, vegetable or dessert to share with eight people. RSVPs are requested no later than Sunday, Nov. 15.

MISSION

MISSION SEWING is busy filling the needs of all of our agencies before we close up for the month of December. Christmas yarn is available for you knitters who knit the Christmas baby caps. The sewing room is open every Tuesday until 3 p.m. Call Edie Hultman at 913-432-3515 for more information.

CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE is looking for host families! Are you interested? For more information, contact Judy Miller at judy.miller@kcpl.com or 816-651-5387.

STAR FAMILIES FROM OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH - Village Christmas "Star Families" will be available for adoption near the south entrance on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m.-noon. Each child receives three new unwrapped gifts; and the parent receives a \$25 gift card to Target or Walmart. Monetary donations to Village will be accepted for Star Family holiday meals from Nov. 8 -Dec. 14. Just \$30 will feed a family of three or less and \$60 a family of four or more. Note "Operation Breakthrough" in the memo of your check. Contact Marilyn Borel at rmborel@sbcglobal.com or 913-708-1917 for more information.

CROSS-LINES COOKS A MEAL - On Friday, Nov. 13, Village Church will for cook and serve a meal at the Cross-Lines Kitchen in Kansas City, Kansas. We need four to five volunteers to help cook from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and three to four more to help serve from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. If you can't cook or serve, we also need cookie donations. They can be dropped off at the church reception desk from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12. Contact Marianne Weber at 913-671-2333 or at marianne.weber@villagepres.org if you can help.

MUSIC

AUTUMN HOME CONCERT 3 P.M. SUNDAY, NOV. 8 - The Village Brass, hand bell, and choral ensembles will present a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, in Friendship Hall. Because of limited space in worship, these ensembles haven't been able to join us on Sundays like they usually do. They have been hard at work preparing for this special concert. Come hear your musical friends for a lovely afternoon of music.

SECOND THURSDAY RECITAL NOV. 12 - We're delighted to announce that Village's own Elisa Bickers and Jenny Hull will play piano and cello at the Nov. 12 Second Thursday Recital in the Village Chapel. They will play a program of music for piano and cello, including selections from Mendelssohn's *Sonata No. 2* and music of Bach, Pärt and Elgar. The 12:15 p.m. recital is free and open to the public.

KC WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT NOV. 15 - The Kansas City Wind Symphony will present a free concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Faith Lutheran Church located at 67th and Roe in Prairie Village. This concert's guest soloist is Jacob Sentgeorge a member of the voice faculty at Central Methodist University in Warrensburg, Mo. He will be performing *Nessun Dorma* from Puccini's opera *Turandot*, and also *Vainement ma bien-aimée* from Lolo's opera *The King of Y's*. For more information, go to kcwindsymphony.org or call 913-671-2344.

TE DEUM CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT - Te Deum Chamber Choir takes concert-goers on a journey through life – its joys and heartbreaks, its challenges, reflections and celebrations – featuring works from Hassler, Elgar, Brahms and Chesnokov, and some of today's most exciting composers. A centerpiece to this concert, *Privilege*, composed by Ted Hearne, poses profound questions about inequality and struggle. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Lawrence. \$10 suggested donation. Learn more at te-deum.org.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

IT'S 10:30 a.m. - DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE NURSES ARE? – Starting today, Sunday, Nov. 1, the Village Nurses will be happy to help you at 10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room. This is a new time for the nurses and they look forward to assisting you with the same care and compassion they have always shown.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY - If you are weary, if you are tired, if you are looking for a chance to catch your breath, join us for this evening worship service at 5 p.m. next Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Chapel. Modeled after worship from the Taizé community in France, the service includes song, silence, and scripture — all experienced at a quiet, reflective pace. We will also take communion together.

UNDERSTANDING THE Y GENERATION – Join presenter Georgia Klein as she discusses the Y generation on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 5 p.m. in Rooms 132/133. Who is a millennial/a member of the Y generation? Come and learn more! This presentation is sponsored by Stephen Ministry and all are welcome to attend.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ON DEC. 6 - Join us to thank God for those loved ones we deeply miss. This special service at 5 p.m. in Friendship Hall includes prayers, music, reflection, candle lighting and the proclamation of God's holy promise: there's a light in this world that the darkness will never overcome. If your loved one passed away during 2015 and Village Church was informed, his or her name will be included in the program. If you would like to include any other names, contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2367 or linda.alley@villagepres.org by noon Monday, Nov. 30.

POINSETTIAS PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER - Delivering a poinsettia to members who are unable to attend church is a long-standing tradition at Village Church. The Pastoral Care & Counseling Department would like to continue this tradition on Sunday, Dec. 13, with your help. If you would like to know more, contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

NURSES NEEDED AT THE FOOD PANTRY – There is a need for nurses to assist clients at the Food Pantry with blood pressure readings and health information. If you have some time you can share any day of the week or on Saturdays, please contact Carolyn Larson (913-888-2986) or Betty Parker (913-362-6773). There are numerous times available. Thank you for sharing your healing gifts.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PW ADVENT DINNER - Seventeen servers are needed for the PW Advent Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 4:45-7:45 p.m. Chef Emily is planning a delicious meal. Servers' meals are free. To volunteer, call Carol Solenberger, 816-550-9546, or Carla Bock, 913-888-9797.

WOMEN OF WISDOM - WOW invites all ladies to join them on Monday, Nov. 16, for a noon lunch at Michael Forbes, 128 W. 63rd in Brookside, and a 2 p.m. guided tour at the renovated Museum of Toys/Miniatures, 5235 Oak (free parking). Tour is \$6 per person, payable in cash at the restaurant. RSVP (and ask for easy driving directions) by Thursday, Nov. 12, to Diane Lee, 913-432-4321 or dianelee@att.net or to Marvie Sneegas, 913-209-9608 or sneegi@kc.rr.com. Limited carpooling from church may be possible.

WOMEN WITH SPIRIT - Women with Spirit get set to fill up your coffee cup and souls alike from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20. As we sit, share & enjoy our tea/coffee & scones we will at the same time be working to make a difference for the young women of DeLaSalle Academy. The task at hand? Knot & tie blankets! Our simple gesture has the potential to make a big difference for the young mothers whose little ones are in child care while they work to complete their high school education.

SOCIAL WITNESS & ADVOCACY TASK FORCE

STAND UP KC RALLY & MARCH - Do you believe that no one who works should live in poverty, that our nation's leaders should enact sensible immigration reform and finally address racism in America? Join the Social Witness and Advocacy Task Force of Village as we participate in a rally and march sponsored by Stand Up KC at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Barney Allis Plaza at 12th and Wyandotte. Contact Task Force members (listed on the west bulletin board outside Friendship Hall) or Marianne Weber at 913-671-2333 for more info.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL - meet in the Youth Loft at 9:30 a.m. Room 333, for a special Youth Worship Service today!

CHEER H.S. YOUTH GROUP - Meets tonight from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Loft. If there is a game 5 we will watch the Royals game, otherwise we are being awesome as usual.

TWOSDAYS - Middle schoolers join us Tuesday after school from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Youth Loft, Room 333.

GPS M.S. YOUTH GROUP - it's PhotoHunt and Bring-a-Friend Night on Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Youth Loft, Room 333. A great night of fun and adventure, plus a raffle for everyone who brings a friend (and for the friends they bring)! If there is a game 7, youth group will be canceled!

WINTER SKI TRIP FORMS - are available online at villagepresyouth.org/forms. All 7-12 graders are welcome for a great weekend of skiing!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, March 12-19 - An information meeting is at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Youth Loft, Room 333. All who want to know more about this year's high school trip are invited!

THOUGHTS FROM VILLAGE COMMITMENT

"Stewardship is not humanity's way of raising money, but rather God's way of raising people into the likeness of His son."

—Doug Carter

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR PARENTS (and Grandparents) November 3 & 4, 2015 • Friendship Hall

Kathy Bostrom, well-known pastor and author, shares fun, practical and thought-provoking ideas for nurturing the spiritual lives of children and families.

7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 - 99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children

9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Finding Calm in the Chaos

Sharing her very real life as a woman, a mother and a minister, Kathy knows the pushing/pulling chaos of life, and yet she brings a voice of calm faithfulness.

Register online at villagepres.org, or by calling Marianne Weber at 913-671-2333, or in person in Room 119 at Village Church.

NEW SERMON SERIES

The Giver That Keeps On Giving

One way to speak of God's relationship with the world is to note that every interaction God has is an act of generosity. The Apostle Paul writes, "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus." He writes this to the Corinthians, but he could have written it to us. But Jesus is not the only gift of God's grace. So is God's work of creation itself. Even the law as well as the prophets are expressions of God's generosity. This sermon series will focus on God as *The Giver That Keeps on Giving*.

Oct. 11	Creation-The First Act of Grace
Oct. 18	This Call is for You
Oct. 25	Where There is a Way, There is a Life
Nov. 1	It Looks Like This is Never Going to Stop
Nov. 8	"Truly This Man is God's Son"
Nov. 15	Perhaps the Craziest, Surprising, Most Beautiful Gift of All
Nov. 22	This is Our Time

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Thomas L. Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Mark Ball, director of music

Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist ❖ Rev. Len Carrell, pastor of pastoral care

Cheryl Couch-Thomas, director of children and family ministry ❖ Marjean Lindquist, director of child care

Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration ❖ Rev. Jenny McDevitt, pastor of pastoral care

Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music

Rev. Diane Quaintance, interim director of adult educational ministry

Molly Sirridge, director of stewardship & endowments ❖ Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries

Deborah White, director of mission ❖ Cindy A. Wilcox, director of connectional ministries

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, pastor emeritus

The 9:30 a.m. service is broadcast live on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.

*Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services
is available at villagepres.org. Click the Quick Link "Live Service Broadcasts."*

We kindly request that cell phones be turned off during worship.

Large-print Bibles and hymnals are available for worship. Ask an usher if you need these items.

Please note that additional parking is available across Mission Road in the Prairie School parking lots.

If you are not taking your bulletin with you, please hand it to an usher so it may be recycled.