Paul believes the coming winter will be his last. He is in jail, cold, abandoned by his friends and wishing for a Bible to read. But more than anything else, he wants to see Timothy one last time. Paul and Timothy had been colleagues in ministry. More significantly, Paul was like a father to Timothy. I do not know if Timothy made the trip, but I hope he did.
Prelude

Call to Worship

“Where two or three are gathered,” Jesus said, “I am there.”
We come together to worship God,
and we come together because we need each other.

“Love one another as I have loved you,” Jesus said.
Friendship is a gift given to us by God,
and it compels us to reach out with care.

“Come before winter,” Paul said.
In every season of life,
with one another and for one another,
we bear witness to the living presence of Christ.

*Hymn, No.664
Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
You are always looking out for us:
finding us when we wander away,
waiting for us when we are stubborn,
loving us when we can’t love ourselves,
welcoming us when the world has turned us away,
comforting us when we are hurting.
We forget that we should live that way, too.
We forget that what everyone needs most is
a hand to hold,
a place to belong,
a word of hope.
Help us, O God, to be a light in the darkness,
a voice for the powerless,
grace in the midst of chaos,
a reminder of your love. (Silent prayer)

*Assurance of God’s Grace
*Response

*Passing of the Peace

Words of Welcome

Time with the Children (9:30 a.m.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer
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.

Anthem (9:30 a.m.)

Carry You
words and music: Amy Grant; Tami Lewis Morrow, soloist

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-15 (pg. 1085)

Sermon

Come Before Winter
Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead
BALM IN GILEAD

Offertory

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) (9:30 a.m.)
traditional 18th century canon; The Summer Choir

Carry You (11 a.m.)
words and music: Amy Grant; Tami Lewis Morrow, soloist

*Response

Lord of All Good
TOULON

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.

*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn, No. 821

How Can I Keep from Singing?
MY LIFE FLOWS ON

*Benediction

*Response

*A men, a men, a men. A men, a men.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand
© A-705103 for all hymns
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, June 6**

**Romans 12:9-21**

This text reads like a laundry list from Paul. The list is rather impressive: “Overcome evil with good; be
patient in suffering; persevere in prayer.” Such instructions from the apostle remind us that trust in God is
lived in the daily decisions of our lives. Each day we make choices that reflect our trust or sometimes lack of
trust in God. Paul knows that this reminder encourages our expression of trust.

**Tuesday, June 7**

**Acts 16:1-5**

Paul and Timothy shared in ministry of the early church. Paul, as we read in Acts 9, was converted on the
road to Damascus in dramatic fashion. Timothy, on the other hand, learned the faith from his grandmother.
Faith can come to us in dramatic moments or over the long walk of life, but either way it is our faith that
makes all the difference.

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Acts 16:16-25**

Paul and Silas are thrown in jail. In an amazing detail, Acts tells us that they were singing hymns at
midnight. When you are in your darkest hour, what would you sing? Sometimes speaking or singing our
faith brings it to life in the moment, no matter how difficult the moment.

**Thursday, June 9**

**Acts 16:25-34**

Paul and Silas demonstrated a strong faith in the midst of adversity. It not only carried them through the
night, but it inspired those who watched them. You never know the influence you can have on another
when you seek to live your faith.

**Friday, June 10**

**Psalm 100**

The Lord is our maker. The reason to sing is because God, in grace, chooses that there be life. You did not
have to be, but God imagined you into being. That is reason enough to make a joyful noise.

**Saturday, June 11**

**Psalm 124**

Again the psalmist sings of the work of the creator. But this time the affirmation is that because we
belong to the one who made us, we have reason for hope, even in times of trouble. God is present even in
adversity. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth; therefore, nothing in heaven
or on earth shall we fear.
Ice Cream Social • Sunday, June 26

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, June 26, for our 41st Annual Ice Cream Social from 4-6 p.m. in Friendship Hall and the south parking lot. This event includes a petting zoo and Kona Ice Truck (flavored, shaved ice drinks) as well as our old favorites: popcorn, clowns, balloon figures, inflatables, a 15-foot slide, food, fun and, of course, all the ice cream you can eat! Admission is $2 per person. Sponsored by Connectional Ministries.

Come for the Ice Cream Social and stick around for the installation service for Rev. Hallie Hottle, pastor of Young Adult Ministry, at 6 p.m. in the Village Sanctuary.
TODAY AT VILLAGE

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH! Please join us every week. Refreshments are available in Friendship Hall following the worship service.

WORSHIP BAGS are available for children to use as tools in worship. At the end of the worship service, please return the bags to the baskets located in the narthex.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Dianne Eidson by her family.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP - This summer, all children are welcomed and encouraged to sit with their families for the first 10 minutes of the 9:30 a.m. worship service. After the Time with the Children, the children will be dismissed to the back of the Sanctuary, where they will meet their Sunday School teachers. You may pick them up in their classroom after the service. Or see other options below.

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

BROADLY-GRADED ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL - Children who have completed K-5th grades meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Room 203 (Creation Station) for a totally fun way to look at favorite Old Testament stories.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

SUMMER SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY - *More than a Summer Picnic: Food for the Journey of Faith*

Come join us as we explore the sermon text for the day based around meals in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. Adults of all ages are welcome. 10:45-11:45 a.m. in Room 132.

Upcoming classes include:

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CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

TRUTH AND TRANSPARENCY IN OUR FOOD SYSTEM JUNE 6 - The Environmental Action Committee is sponsoring a presentation by Carey Gillam about the Corporate Food System and some of its secrets. Carey is a veteran journalist and researcher with more than 25 years of experience, including 17 years as a senior correspondent for Reuters. She is the daughter of Village member Chuck Gillam. Class is at 7 p.m. Monday, June 6, in Room 127. Admission is free.
MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY - Cereal, cereal, cereal - at the Food Pantry, all the clients get at least one box of cereal and with school over for the summer, the children no longer get their school breakfasts. Please pick up a box of cereal when you at the store and bring it with you to church on Sunday. That will keep our shelves stocked for the summer. The Clothes Closet is asking for sandals in all sizes. Thank you!

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

FAITH AND GRIEF LUNCH THIS TUESDAY – Members and those in the community who have lost a loved one are invited to come this Tuesday, June 7, from noon-1 p.m. in Friendship Hall to the Faith and Grief lunch. You'll receive comfort and resources. A box lunch will be provided. Register online at faithandgrief.org or call 469-251-9612. If you have questions, please contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

TAIZÉ SERVICE HAS A NEW TIME FOR THE SUMMER - The evening Taizé worship service is moving to 7 p.m. for the summer months. Come to the Chapel on June 12, July 10 and Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. to experience a different kind of worship. Modeled after worship from the Taizé community in France, the service includes song, silence, scripture and communion — all experienced at a quiet, reflective pace.

VILLAGE NURSES HAVE NEW SUMMER HOURS - The nurses are happy to help you this summer; they are available at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning in the Bride's Room. Come have your blood pressure checked or ask a health question!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

WOMEN WITH SPIRIT EVENT - Join Women with Spirit for the My Favorite Things, Show and Tell Summer Edition at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at Kelsey Nazar’s house (8340 Briar Lane, Prairie Village, 66207). We all have favorite things that save us time, make our life easier, more fun or we just simply like! Bring an appetizer to share and your drink of choice. To RSVP and receive a list of “show and tell” items to bring, email shelbykrumm@yahoo.com.

WOMEN OF WISDOM LUNCHEON - Women of Wisdom (WOW) warmly invites all ladies to our first summer lunch at noon Tuesday, June 14. We’ll meet at BRAVO! Cucina Italiana, 5005 West 117th, on the north side of Town Center Plaza. One of WOW’s favorites, BRAVO! serves highest quality Italian classics in an inviting Roman atmosphere. RSVP by June 13 to Marvie Sneegas, sneegi@kc.rr.com, 913-209-9608. Please join us for good food, fellowship and lively conversation.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

COLLEGE STUDENTS AT TOPGOLF - 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at TopGolf Overland Park. College Students! This is a day just for you. Reunite with high school friends. Make some new friends you’ve never met before. Just come and enjoy summer break with food, friends, and no-experience-needed golf games. Make a reservation to hallie.hottle@villagepres.org.

BIER AND BONHOEFFER - Every Thursday in June and July, we'll meet at 7 p.m. at KC Bier Company at 310 W 79th Street in Kansas City, Mo. We'll read Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together and consider what “community” means today. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German pastor who resisted the Nazis and encouraged Christian thinking in a secularized society. He was ultimately executed for his failed assassination plot of Hitler, but left behind writing that have remained relevant, perhaps especially today. It's $5 for the book!

EXTENDED TABLE: WORSHIP AND DINNER - The Gathering Worship Service, 5 p.m.; Young Adult Dinner, 6 p.m. every Sunday from June – August in Friendship Hall. The Gathering, our alternative worship service with indie folk music, will be at 5 p.m. every Sunday evening June - August. We'll gather afterwards for a relaxed dinner and conversation about that week's topic. Sleep in, and come feed your body and your soul.
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - Will meet in the Youth Loft at 9:30 a.m. Room 333.

YOUTH WEEK – From today through June 9 we have events going on every day; Worlds of Fun, Powerplay, Crafternoons, T-Bones Game and more! Grab a form online (villagepresyouth.org) or by the youth offices, and join us for a great start to summer.

PROGRAMMING BREAK – We are currently on a break from weekly programs. Our summer programming will kick off on June 12!

SUMMER SINGS AT VILLAGE CHURCH
7 P.M. JUNE 16, 23 & 30
Three evenings singing choral masterworks to make summertime SING!

All are welcome to three evenings singing the masterpieces of the choral canon. Spread the word and invite guest singers from other choirs and churches. Summer Sings will be in the Village Church Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 16, Mozart: Requiem
Arnold Epley, guest conductor

Thursday, June 23, Bach: St. John Passion (highlights)
Mark Ball, conductor

Thursday, June 30, Beethoven: Mass in C
Will Breytspraak, guest conductor

Visit the music events page on villagepres.org for details on how to get rehearsal scores.
An Invitation to SING!

Everyone who likes to sing is invited to participate in Summer Choir. The music is fairly easy and fun, and the only rehearsal is at 8:45 a.m. preceding the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Rehearsal is in Room 14 in the lower level of the Sanctuary building.
SUMMER SERMON SERIES

More than a Summer Picnic

Someone once said, in Luke's Gospel Jesus seems to be at a meal, on his way to a meal, or on his way from a meal. The table is an important place. It is a place of story-telling. It is a place of community building. Sometimes the table is the place where we gain a glimpse of the promised day of God. When Jesus is at the table, grace is served and life is good. When Jesus is at the table, there is always enough and there is always room for others. This summer we will join Jesus at the tables of his ministry. There we will find not simply a summer picnic, but a feast!

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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  ❖  Rev. Hallie Hottle, pastor of young adult ministry
Marjean Lindquist, director of child care  ❖  Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration
Rev. Jenny McDevitt, pastor of pastoral care  ❖  Dr. Rodger Nishioka, director of adult educational ministry
Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music  ❖  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

Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at villagepres.org. Click the home page link “Live Sermon and Sermon Archives.” The 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary worship service is broadcast the following Sunday morning at 8 a.m. on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.

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.