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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 18, 2016 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Jesus said, "Come and follow me." To respond to his call means we join a long line of followers that reaches back to those first fishermen. Jesus clearly desired that his followers follow together—with one another. But what holds the church together? What keeps disciples from going it on our own?

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

*Passepied* from *Suite Bergamasque*  
by Claude Debussy

Call to Worship

Rev. Hallie Hottle

We come into God's presence with singing,  
**because some news is so good, it simply must be sung.**

We come into God's presence with scripture,  
**because that Word is what helps hold us up.**

We come into God's presence with sacrament,  
**because it reminds us who we are and where we belong.**

We come into God's presence with one another,  
**because it is impossible to be Christian by ourselves.**

We come into God's presence with love,  
**because it is love that first brought us into being.**

\*Hymn, No. 401

*Here in This Place*  
GATHER US IN

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**  
**We come into your presence with honesty:**  
**Too often, we forget how much we need each other.**  
**Our imagination is not big enough.**  
**We simply cannot envision a world with enough for everyone.**  
**Enough space.**  
**Enough money.**  
**Enough respect.**  
**Enough love.**

**And so we fall into patterns of competition and critique,**  
**believing the lie that life is for surviving, rather than thriving.**

**Remind us, O God,**  
**that when you dreamt up the world,**  
**you imagined us living together,**  
**united and interdependent, and therefore strong.** (Silent prayer)

\*Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

\*Passing of the Peace

Words of Welcome

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Larry Sneegas (9:30 a.m.); Charles Schultz (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-8 (pg.1069)

Call to Prayer (8, 11 a.m.)

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism (9:30 a.m.)

Hymn, No. 482 (9:30 a.m.)

*Baptized in Water*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Anthem (9:30 a.m.)

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

music: Allen Pote; words: Psalm 23; Village Voices

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:16-20 (pg.910)

Sermon

*We Keep Bumping Into All Those Other Followers of Jesus*

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of our minds.**

**God created us to be in relationship.**

**God created us male and female and gave us life.**

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.**

**We are free to live our lives within the purpose of God:**

**to develop and protect resources for common welfare**

**and to work for justice and peace in society.**

**God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of our lives:**

**social and cultural, economic and political,**

**scientific and technological, individual and corporate.**

**Already God's reign is present in the world, stirring hope in us.**

**With an urgency born of this hope,**

**we apply ourselves to present tasks and strive for a better world.**

\*Hymn, No. 301 (st. 1,4,5)

*Let Us Build a House*  
TWIN OAKS

Offertory

*Down in the River to Pray*  
music: David L. Mennicke; Village Choir

\*Response

*Great God of Every Blessing*  
AURELIA

**Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,  
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.  
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

*I've Got Peace like a River*  
PEACE LIKE A RIVER

- St. 1 **I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.**
- St. 2 **I've got joy like a fountain...**
- St. 3 **I've got love like an ocean...**
- St. 4 **I've got peace like a river...**

Congregational Meeting (11 a.m.)

\*Benediction

\*Response

*Sevenfold Amen*  
Peter Lutkin; Village Choir

\*Postlude

*Sonata in C*  
by Domenico Scarlatti

*\*All who are able may stand*

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## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of September 19, 2016)

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, Sept. 19**

### **Psalm 103**

As the hymn goes, "There is a wideness in God's mercy..." This song of thanksgiving is intended for the entire community, indeed for the entire universe, to reflect on the deepness of God's mercy and love. It begins with the intimacy of one's own soul and stretches into the heavens. Grace is boundless, from everlasting to everlasting, from generation to generation. What if we lived seriously into the wideness of God's mercy and love?

### **Tuesday, Sept. 20**

### **John 7:37-39**

Jesus is teaching in the temple during a festival and there are large crowds around him. As part of the celebration it was customary for the priest to draw fresh water and pour it out as an offering to God. Jesus says, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me." We are led to "rivers of living water" as an image of new life received as a beloved community bound together by Holy Spirit. The Spirit in our midst is a source of hydration for our journey together.

### **Wednesday, Sept. 21**

### **Colossians 4:2-6**

Paul's final instruction to this community is to pray together, to remember to be thankful to God for one another, as he is grateful for them. He asks them to continue to "pray for us" for he trusts their prayers gives a needed encouragement to continue to preach the mysteries of Christ. He also says to speak graciously to all people. So our words may be "seasoned with salt," not bland and tasteless, but compelling and flavored with faith.

### **Thursday, Sept. 22**

### **Luke 6:27-36**

Our life together is built upon how God has established relationship with us. It could be said, that when we live as the world tells us to live we are enemies of God. And God loves us with infinite mercy and grace. Jesus tells the crowds gathered around him to really listen, and love will look different. "Love your enemies," means to love the rejection and contempt away.

### **Friday, Sept. 23**

### **Matthew 22:34-40**

The greatest of commandments is to love God with our entire being and life. But Matthew says the next one is like it, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Affection for God and for one another is the same action. These kinds of communal actions are acts of creation in and of themselves.

### **Saturday, Sept. 24**

### **Mark 3:31-34**

These words from Jesus are not intended to shed negative light on blood relatives. Instead, it lifts up the human family on earth as a heavenly reunion. The only requirement to be considered an equal part of the human family is to do the will of God. It is a new family, just as we have a new life together in Christ as sisters and brothers.

## Organ Arriving Today, and We Need Your Help!

Anyone from the congregation and community is invited to help bring in pieces of the new pipe organ from the delivery truck starting at 1 p.m. today. Come be a part of this historic day for Village Church! We'll be unloading all afternoon, so come when you can to help. Children are welcome to help unload, and if you need someone to watch your younger child while you do the heavy lifting, child care will be offered from 4-6 p.m. Contact Marjean ([marjean@villagepres.org](mailto:marjean@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2322) to make reservations.



# THE GATHERING

## AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

..... 5 p.m. Sundays in Friendship Hall .....

## DONATE A BOOK! Next Sunday, Sept. 25

Benefiting Operation Breakthrough and Talk, Read, Play  
Please bring a NEW book appropriate for children, newborn to 5 years old.  
Topics: diversity, friendship, food, nature, animals and love.  
Drop books at the Village Commitment table in Friendship Hall.  
Thank you!



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## 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. Please return the bags to the baskets located in the Narthex at the end of the worship service.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Sherin Higdon Custer by Ken & Mary Higdon.

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY** - Please welcome these newest members into our faith community as we celebrate the baptisms of the following children. 9:30 a.m.: Landon James Weemhoff (Kara and James Weemhoff, parents) and Avery Elle Wendt (Tanya Rodecker-Wendt and Sam Wendt, parents).

**THE ROSES ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** announce the recent birth of new little ones in our church family. Claire Rankin Carter was born to Allison and Brandon Carter and Hattie Claire Kruse was born to Carrie and Brad Kruse.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY** - The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today. This meeting will take place in the Sanctuary, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new church officers for the positions of Elder, Elder/Trustee and Deacon. At-large members of the Nominating Committee will also be elected. Ordination of new church officers will take place in early January 2017.

**THE FOOD PANTRY** – Today is PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY, This is the third Food Drive for the Food Pantry of 2016. Peanut butter is a very important item in the Pantry's clients' diet. Thank you for your donations. If you left your jars sitting on the kitchen table, you can deliver them to church on your next visit or drop them off at the Food Pantry . . . OR we'll gratefully accept your check or cash donation.

**THIS WEEK WE HAPPILY WELCOME** Bruce Fowkes, John Brown, Trent Buhr, Russell Draeger, Nate Perry, Jordan Schilleman, Patrick Spiesser, Brian Miscio, Dick Schulze, Dean Wilson, Andy Wishart, and Debra Miller to Kansas City. These fine people have been building our phenomenal pipe organ, and will be on site for the next several weeks to install it. We are grateful for their talent and hard work, and wish them a safe and satisfying installation.

**ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP** - If you are interested in learning how to set up your estate plan, this workshop is for you! 2 p.m. today in Room 132. Stacey Janssen will present a workshop which includes reviewing the importance of estate planning documents such as Last Will and Testament; a Testamentary or a Living Trust for the support of the family; and an explanation of Probate, Guardianship and Conservatorship. Sponsored by Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust. RSVP - Molly Sirridge, 913-671-2325 or molly.sirridge@villagepres.org.

## 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 at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### KIDS' KINGDOM

**K–1st GRADE** new curriculum! Kindergarten meets in Room 311. First 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.

**CONNECT WITH 6TH GRADE** – Fun and relevant discussions for today's 'tweens. Room 302. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS** – Our first event is an overnight retreat at Heartland Center, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Call Cheryl at 913-671-2355 for more information.



## ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASS** will be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Room 127. The cost is \$15 if you are an AARP member; \$20 for non-members, payable to AARP. Bring a brown bag lunch or eat out. To enroll, call Marianne at 913-671-2333.

**EXERCISE FOR SENIORS** – All classes include aerobics, strength training, flexibility and balance exercises. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays year round. The class from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays involves more range of motion, less strenuous aerobics; and we do not include floor exercises. Margaret Tlapek, instructor. Cost: \$5 per class. Room 333.

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION** – If you are interested in reading selections that stimulate your critical thinking, the Great Books Group will welcome you on the first Tuesday of each month. 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6. Room 127.

**BREAKFAST AND BIBLE WITH YOUR BUDDIES** – Join our senior pastor, the Rev. Tom Are, Jr. for a morning Bible study for men from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 20-Nov. 15, in Room 228. Chef Emily will prepare a hot breakfast, and Rev. Are will offer a reflection on passages from scripture. To make a reservation for breakfast, contact Marianne at [marianne.weber@villagepres.org](mailto:marianne.weber@villagepres.org). Cost: \$6.

**HUMAN SEXUALITY-JUST SAY KNOW** – Designed to prepare children for adolescent changes, this workshop is for children in the fourth and fifth grades. Parents and/or caregivers are invited to attend with their child. The workshop stresses God's plan for the gift of sexuality, and communication skills between parents/caregivers and child will be emphasized, practiced, and enhanced. Rev. Karen Wagner Wright, instructor. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21. Room 126.

**SABBATH YOGA WEDNESDAYS** – Join us after Wednesday night dinner for a relaxing session of gentle and restorative yoga with centering prayer meditation. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own yoga mat. Katherine Caputo, instructor. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 28-Dec. 14. Rooms 307/309/311.

**ENROLL FOR VILLAGE U CLASSES** at [villagpres.org](http://villagpres.org) or email [marianne.weber@villagepres.org](mailto:marianne.weber@villagepres.org) or call 913-671-2333.

**FALL ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES** are underway. Check [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org) for more details.

## CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SEPT. 21** – Roast pork (GF), mashed potatoes (GF), Brussels sprouts, tomato pie. Each Wednesday, price is \$7 for full buffet, \$6 for salad bar and dessert. \$3-children ages 3-10. Children under 3 are free. Reservations are required by noon every Monday. Just call Liz at 913-671-2359, email [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org) or go to [villagepres.org/wednesday-dinners.html](http://villagepres.org/wednesday-dinners.html).

**FALL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL** – Join us from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, in the north parking lot of Village Church for our second annual Fall Food Truck Festival. Bring your family and your lawn chairs and come choose from five gourmet food trucks. Food is reasonably priced! We'll also have live blues performed by the Prairie Earth Ensemble.

**DINNER FOR 40s-50s** – Village Church is offering a fun dinner opportunity for people in their 40s and 50s. We have reservations at Granite City, 15085 W 119th St., at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. Each person is responsible for their own tab. The reservation is under "Village Church Group, Liz Middleton." Space is limited. RSVP to [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) or call 913-671-2331. Check out the menu at [www.gcfb.com/location/olathe-kansas](http://www.gcfb.com/location/olathe-kansas).

**EVENT FOR 60s** – 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, Manny's Mexican Restaurant. Village Church is offering a fun dinner opportunity for people in their 60s (couples and singles)! We have reservations at Manny's Mexican Restaurant at 207 Southwest Blvd, at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. Manny's is a family owned and operated restaurant serving the Greater Kansas City area for thirty years. Each person is responsible for their own tab. The reservation is under "Village Church Group, Liz Middleton." Space is limited. RSVP to [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) or call 913-671-2331. Check out the menu at [www.mannyskc.com/dinner-menu-2/](http://www.mannyskc.com/dinner-menu-2/).

**LUNCH FOR 70s AND UP** - You are invited to meet at Waldo Pizzeria at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6. Waldo Pizza is located at 7433 Broadway St. The menu offers three authentic styles of pizza as well as salads, sandwiches, pasta and gluten-free choices. We'll go "Dutch" (each person pays for their meal). The reservation is under "Village Church Group, Liz Middleton." RSVP to Cindy Wilcox at 913-671-2331 or cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org.

## MISSION

**STRUGGLING DINNER** – 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Friendship Hall, Village Church presents Struggling in the Land of Opportunity dinner and forum. Tickets are \$13 per person. Child care is available. For reservations, stop by the table in Friendship Hall between 9 a.m. and noon today or next Sunday or contact Carolyn Eakins at carolyneakins@gmail.com or register online at villagepres.org. Registration deadline is Sept. 30.

**VILLAGE SERVICE NIGHT** – Join Village Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, for Village Service Night. Participants will help pack hygiene kits to be sent to areas of need served by Heart to Heart International, assemble sack lunches for City Union Mission, create fleece blankets for the homeless and help the Dominican Republic Medical Partnership prepare for upcoming mission trips. All ages are welcome. Food is provided to all who participate. Child care is available. Contact Deborah White in the Mission Office at 913-671-2369 or deborah.white@villagepres.org.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**"AND THOU, AMERICA!" CONCERT AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER** – This free concert of patriotic music and poetry of great American artists on Sunday, Nov. 6, in Helzberg Hall, features the Village Chamber Choir, Lawrence High School, Lawrence Free State High School and Kearney High School choirs and the Kansas City Wind Symphony. A retiring offering will benefit Kansas City Youth Ambassadors. Tickets are required. Reserve seats online at kauffmancenter.org or by calling 816-994-7222.

## PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

**MUSIC! FOOD! FUN!** Join us from 1:30-3:30 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 22, in Friendship Hall for our annual Classic Citizens Celebration. Come laugh with friends, enjoy delicious food and drinks, talk with Tom Are and enjoy The Brisbanes' performance. Need a ride? We've got you covered – a ride to and from the church is available upon request. If you are 75 or more years young and want to come, call Linda Alley at 913-671-2327.

**CAREER CONNECTIONS: FROM SEARCH TO SUCCESS** – Looking for a new job? The Career Connections class can help you discover new ways to find that new position. Class is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, in Room 316. If you are interested in attending, contact Linda Alley at linda.alley@villagepres.org or 913-671-2327.

**CENTERING PRAYER** is a contemplative prayer focusing on interior silence and offers a way to live out Psalm 46:10, "Be still and that I am God." This silent prayer is intended to rest in the presence of God and deepen our relationship with the living Christ. If you are seeking to strengthen your communion with the Holy Spirit and desire a space to listen for God's will for your life, join us. Please meet in the Chapel every Monday from 11-11:30 a.m. Contact Katherine at katherinebestcaputo@hotmail.com for more information.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**FALL SESSION, OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH READING PROGRAM** – No experience necessary! Partner with a preschool reading buddy, 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 21-Oct. 26. Orientation coffee is 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Youth Loft. Contact Cindy Whitham at ciwhitham@aol.com or 913-262-3062 for info. Need child care? Call Pam Southerland at 913-671-2352 or email pam.southerland@villagepres.org to make a reservation by the Wednesday prior to the day you plan to volunteer.

**MISSION SEWING** – Fall is here, and it's time to think knitting and crocheting and sewing. We need hats, all sizes; mittens, all children's sizes; baby hats (we have special yarn for these); and scarves, child and adult sizes (we have yarn for these). We also have at home projects such as cutting out items, sewing items, etc. Stop by the sewing room any Tuesday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call Edie Hultman at 913-432-3515.

**WOMEN OF WISDOM (WOW)** opens the fall season on Tuesday, Sept. 20, with a noon lunch at Lidia's, 101 W. 22nd St., popular for its Italian cuisine, followed by a free 22-minute Streetcar ride through downtown, or, time to enjoy Union Station. Complimentary van accommodates 14 and leaves from the church's north parking lot at 11:30 a.m. RSVP by today to Diane Lee at 913-432-4321 or [dianelee@att.net](mailto:dianelee@att.net). All women are warmly invited!

**WOMEN WITH SPIRIT OKTOBERFEST** – Come to WWS Oktoberfest by yourself, with a friend, date or spouse. Bring your favorite six pack of beer—three bottles to share and three to swap. You will go home with three new bottles to try. Appetizers will be served. RSVP to Shelby Krumm at [shelbykrumm@yahoo.com](mailto:shelbykrumm@yahoo.com). The celebration kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the home of Berent and Shelby Krumm.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**BIER AND BIBLE** - Every Wednesday night, 7 p.m., KC Bier Co. – Every week this fall we'll learn to read the Bible together, while continuing to grow in all that it means to be community. All 20s and 30s welcome!

**MMPM** – Midweek Morning Prayer for Mamas! Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m, Village Church Chapel. Every Wed. morning this fall we'll pray for each other, then join for coffee and convo. in the Cup! All 20s and 30s moms welcome!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** – Will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Loft Room 333/332.

**CHEER** – High school youth group tonight from 6:30-8:30p.m. All are welcome for a night of discussion, amazing people and a great time!

**GPS** – Middle school youth group, meets Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join us for a great night of people, games and conversation. We hope to see you there!

**M.S. EVENT AT SKYZONE** – Middle schoolers! We are meeting at SkyZone (Shawnee Mission Pkwy and Quivira) on Sept. 25 from 1-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. No need to RSVP, but you will need to sign a waiver either online ([skyline.com/kansascity](http://skyline.com/kansascity)) or your parent can fill one out when they drop you off.

**TECH NIGHT** – The Village Church Computer Ministry is sponsoring “Tech Night” from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in Room 316 at Village Church, 6641 Mission Road. If you have specific questions regarding Word or Excel using a MICROSOFT WINDOWS computer, members of the Computer Ministry will be available to help you. Specific questions on the new Windows 10 operating system are also welcome. Feel free to bring your laptop or tablet. Desktop computers will also be available in Room 316. No reservations are necessary.

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder to please take a moment, check the balance of your account, and consider making a gift now toward fulfilling your annual commitment. The church's coffers could use a little help to keep our mission and ministries on task.



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## NEW SERMON SERIES

### Love Your Neighbor and Other Spiritual Truths

When Europe was falling apart in the 1940's, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote a little book called *Life Together*. It was an exploration of the fundamental "neighborly" or communal aspect of Christian faith. Sometimes we say that the love of Christ shows up in our hearts. A better way to say that is the love of Christ shows up in our relationships. We are part of many communities: family, church family, national community...the list goes on. Paying attention to this fundamental truth of Christian faith is what gives our faith energy and hope. But, because people are people, it is also why we need to time and again remind ourselves that Jesus calls us to love our neighbor.

Sept. 11	It is Not Good That the Human is Alone
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>We Keep Bumping Into All Those Other Followers of Jesus</b>
Sept. 25	Don't Be A Goat
Oct. 2	For Once, It's All About You
Oct. 9	Blind Spots
Oct. 16	A More Perfect Union

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## MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

## MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Thomas L. Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ 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  
Ryan Main, interim director of music ❖ 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

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*Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org).*

*Click the home page link "Live Sermon and Sermon Archives."*

*The 8 a.m. Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live 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.*