



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 23, 2018 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

It's not so hard to identify with Jonah when his story begins, running away from God's challenge. But this ancient tale teaches some other truths we're less quick to claim. According to the story, Jonah is the most successful prophet in all our biblical literature. But he's so concerned with his call, he resents the success. Have you ever worked so hard at something, that when the door finally opens you're hesitant to walk through? Have you ever so entrenched yourself in a way of thinking, that when others come around, you're not sure how to give up the battle? Have you ever received just what you thought you wanted, only to lay around and cry about it? Yeah, Jonah too.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Aria from "Mireille" (8, 9:30 a.m.)
by Charles Gounod; Amy Jantz, clarinet
Prelude in Classic Style (11 a.m.)
by Gordon Young; Chris Leaver, guest organist

Words of Welcome

Rev. Hallie Hottle

Call to Worship

Rev. Zach Walker

We have run, and we have become weary,
so we come, trusting God's mercy can restore.

We have navigated storms, and fallen into seas,
so we come, knowing God alone can still our troubled waters.

We have been eaten alive by hunger that can't be satisfied,
so we come, seeking the bread of life.

We have witnessed miracles, and doubted grace,
so we come, wanting for love that doesn't let us go.

We come to worship,
trusting God will meet us here,
**renewing us to work and wait together
for God's promised day.**

*Hymn, No. 664

Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
We find ourselves standing again with Jonah,
testing the limits of Your grace.

We want to imagine like You,
but find Your dreams to be offensive.

We want to work for You,
but claim Your success as our own.

We want to do Your justice,
but Your grace gets in our way.

**We have said we want to be Yours,
but really, we want You to be ours.
So find us in our storms,
our beasts,
under our shelters of resentment.
Find the parts of us that we hide from You,
and wash us again in Your promise,
that Your grace is big enough,
even for us. (Silent Prayer)**

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer (from Hymn, No. 627)

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my God, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

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

A City Called Heaven

by Josephine Poelinitz

soloists: Spencer Ruwe (8 a.m.); Charlotte Thuenemann (9:30, 11 a.m.)

I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow. I'm left in this old wide world alone.

I ain't got no hope for tomorrow. I'm trying to make heaven my home.

Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord. Sometimes I just don't know
which way to turn.

Prayer for Illumination

Carol Tucker (8 a.m.)

Sandy Wells (9:30 a.m.)

Patricia Schultz (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:4-4:1 (pg. 845)

Sermon

Who Knows?

Rev. Hallie Hottle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

Why Village Matters: Computer Ministry

Tony Liu

Offertory

Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano: I Lento, quasi andante (8 a.m.)

by Joseph Horowitz; Amy Jantz, clarinet

The Storm is Passing Over (9:30 a.m.)

by Barbara W. Baker; Village Voices

I Need Thee Every Hour (11 a.m.)

by Dale Wood; Chris Leaver

*Response (from Hymn, No. 619)

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; glad of heart your carols raise;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise?

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn, No. 541 (v. 1-3)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
RANDOLPH

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**God be with you till we meet again; keeps love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude

All People That On Earth Do Dwell
by David Cherwien

**All who are able may stand*

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MUSIC NOTES

Chris Leaver, guest organist, is a long-time member of the Village Choir and Alegria, and is a valued organ and piano accompanist at Village on Mission and Village on Antioch. Amy Jantz, clarinet, plays hand bells in the Village Ringers, and third clarinet in the Kansas City Wind Symphony. We are most grateful to Chris and Amy for the gifts of their music this morning!

ABOUT THE PARAMENTS

The paraments found in the chancel, as well as hangings at the north and south entrances of the church, were created by the liturgical arts committee. They bring to mind the waves and undulations of the sea, in support of the sermon series about Jonah. The sea represents different things to Jonah at different times along his voyage: an escape, a threat, delivery to a destination, and a reminder of a valuable lesson from God. Sometimes God uses a single thing to mean many things throughout a person's life. That item can be like a yard stick that measures the way we change as the journey goes on. Can you think of such a thing in your own life?

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of September 24, 2018)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Becky Chamberlain and are 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, pray for the community around you, and pray for all of creation.

Monday, Sept. 24

Romans 8:28

Please don't quote this verse to someone who is hurting. Rather, think back to times of tragedy or failure in your own life and see if it doesn't hold true. When I look back on hard times from a big picture perspective, I see how God has redeemed those experiences and given me fresh starts and new life, over and over again. Is that your experience as well? Remembering God's power to redeem helps when hard times come along.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Psalms 46:10-11

One of my favorite ways to pray is to sit in silence, maybe for 20 minutes or so. I try to let go of all the interior noise going on in my head and create some space for God. It is the simplest form of prayer there is, but it is not easy. The interior noise, also called "monkey mind," demands attention. I use a word like "love" or "abide" to bring me back. This prayer is not about doing it "right," but being faithful, just doing it. I'm surprised at how these 20 minutes impact the rest of my day.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

John 4: 1-30; 39-42

The Samaritan woman at the well is probably the last person you would expect to be an evangelist. Jews considered Samaritans heretics, foreigners and unclean; they avoided contact. Women were never spoken to in public. Jesus approached her, engaged her in a lively theological discussion, then told her he was the Messiah. She ran to her neighbors: "Come and see... Could he be the Messiah?" She didn't have all the answers, but she told her story. They came and saw for themselves. Do you have a story about your encounter with Jesus Christ? Who might you tell?

Thursday, Sept. 27

Psalms 103: 15-18

St. Benedict, who wrote his Rule in the 6th century, said, "Day by day remind yourself that you are going to die." This might seem morbid, but when I remember that I am going to die someday, each day becomes a little more precious and how I spend it becomes a little more important. I realize that I am not the center of the universe. I become a little more grateful and a little less self-absorbed when I consider my finite place and God's infinite, steadfast love.

Friday, Sept. 28

John 13: 3-5

I love these verses! They provide the key to everything Jesus said and did when he walked this earth as one of us: "Jesus... knowing that he had come from God and was going to God..." He had a solid sense of who he was in God, and that made all the difference. He could wash dirty feet, love the unlovely, teach clueless disciples, take the lowest place, defend women, challenge injustice, speak truth to power, and forgive even those who put him to death. We, too, have come from God and are going to God. When we live in this truth, there's no telling what might be possible for us to do!

Saturday, Sept. 29

I Corinthians 13: 12-13

St. Paul says our sight is limited. There's so much we don't know. It's like we're peering through mist, squinting through fog. But it won't always be that way. One day we will see it all clearly, see God clearly, see God as clearly as God sees us. When we make our transition from this life to the next, we will know God fully, just as God knows us fully and loves us even so. Until that day, St. Paul says there are three things we can do to prepare – trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, and love extravagantly.



FOOD TRUCK

FESTIVAL

5-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30

Village on Mission North Parking Lot.
Invite your friends and neighbors, too!

Discover Village

A way for you to connect. You're invited to stop by our Discover Village desk, between worship services, at the north Welcome Center entrance. Hosts will be available at the desk every Sunday morning; a place where you can share conversation and enjoy a cookie. We look forward to meeting you!



TODAY AT VILLAGE

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jim McLaughlin by Annette, Erin and Ryan.

NEW TO US? Village Presbyterian Church is a family of faith actively shaped by the life of Christ to love one another, provide leadership for the transformation of our communities and serve the world. We are a Presbyterian (USA) family of faith that is inclusive, generous and welcoming of all people. Village is one church worshipping at two campuses: Village on Mission (6641 Mission Road in Prairie Village) and Village on Antioch (14895 Antioch Road in Overland Park). If you would like a tour of Village on Mission, contact Cindy Wilcox at cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org or 913-671-2331.

JOINING VILLAGE CHURCH – Village receives new members every other month at a special Sunday luncheon. The remaining 2018 joining dates are Oct. 14 and Dec. 9. Contact cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org or 913-671-2331 for information.

WORSHIP BAGS are available for children to enjoy during worship. Please return the bags to the baskets located in the Narthex.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

TECH TALK WITH TONY – So you want to replace that cellphone, tablet, or computer (Windows or Apple)? We will discuss the following questions. What to consider for your new computing device? How can you use your new device with your existing device(s)? What accessories do you need and do you reuse or buy new accessories? 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Room 316.

AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASS – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in Room 232. Class will be taught by veteran instructor, Alan Shirling. Due to a generous grant, there is no charge for this class. Class limit: 20. To enroll, please call Marianne, 913-671-2333.

Upcoming Village U classes:

IN THE BEGINNINGS ... GENESIS – Stories that form the foundation of the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths. Taught by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3-31, Rooms 232 & 233.

LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE WORLD – In this class, Bill Tammeus and some of his friends who are adherents of religions other than Christianity will speak about how best to deal with one another. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 & 10, Room 126.

BACK PAIN AND SCIATICA: HOW TO HEAL NATURALLY – In this one-hour workshop, you will learn about: the three most common causes for lower back pain and sciatica, a sure way to pick the right treatment for the cause of your pain and more. Taught by Biagio Mazza, physical therapist. 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Room 133.

HOUSING OPTIONS – WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES? This session covers the vocabulary associated with aging and senior housing choices. Learn the basics as a way to start your exploration of what is right for you. Led by Evie Curtis of the Education Group. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Room 232.

AN INTRODUCTION TO TAIZÉ – In the first two sessions, we'll explore some of the elements of the community of Taizé—its people, story, music and life-giving wisdom. In our third session, Rev. Len Carrell and Dr. Elisa Bickers will lead us in a simple Taizé-style evening vespers. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 3-17, Chapel.

VILLAGE CHURCH 101: BELIEVING AND BELONGING – Classes are designed especially for new members and those who are curious to know more. The first three sessions will focus on learning more about Village Church, our mission and our ministry. During one session, all are invited to ask Tom anything! Taught by Rev. Tom Are, Jr., Rev. Len Carrell and Cindy Wilcox. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 3-24, Room 127.

DAY TRIP - PONY EXPRESS MUSEUM is a transport museum in Saint Joseph, Missouri, documenting the history of the Pony Express. The museum is housed in a surviving portion of the Pikes Peak Stables, from which westward-bound Pony Express riders set out on their journey. Facilitated by Georgia Klein. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4. Additional Cost: \$30.

BREAKFAST AND BIBLE WITH YOUR BUDDIES – Join Rev. Tom Are for a Tuesday morning Bible study. 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 Weber at marianne.weber@villagepres.org or 913-671-2333. Cost: \$6. Child care is not available. 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 9-30 & Nov. 6 & 13, Room 228.

9:30 A.M. ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

FAITH JOURNEY is studying *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel* by Kate Bowler. We will look at the history of the prosperity gospel along with the scripture that this group uses as support for their beliefs to examine how our beliefs on this topic and the interpretation of the scriptures compare. Facilitated by Kathy Ray. Room 230.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH – Join us as Rev. Dwight Tawney helps us understand what happened to the Jerusalem Church. Within four years of the crucifixion, a growing fellowship of believers emerged in Jerusalem led by James, the brother of Jesus. What were the earmarks of this Jewish Christian church? How was it like the Gentile church founded by Paul? How was it different, and what became of this earliest form of Christianity? Room 15.

GROWING TOGETHER invites adults in their 40's and 50's who are interested in growing together in context of their families. The members of the Growing Together class welcome anyone who is looking for opportunities to grow using Christ's principles as we apply Jesus to our lives today. Facilitated by Lawrence Andre. Room 124.

VILLAGE FORUM – The class begins with the video, *God and Imperial Power, Jesus and Economic Justice*. In this video series, John Dominic Crossan and Joerg Rieger expand our awareness of the historic collusion between Christianity and the empires of the west, Led by Rev. Dr. John Borden and Gus Breytspreek. Today-Oct. 14. Room 126.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

CHILD CARE FOR ALL SERVICES – Infants through 3-year-olds are welcome in Rooms 114, 111 and/or 107.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – **9:25-10:30 a.m. 2-4-yrs./Pre-K**, are in Sunday School on the first floor with registration and age specific room assignments outside Room 107. **K-6th graders** are on the third floor with registration and grade specific room assignment outside Room 307. Info can also be seen outside Room 207.

NEW MORNING STARS CHILDREN'S CHOIRS KICK-OFF – 3-year-olds through 6th graders are welcome.

BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES – The next baptism dates are Nov. 18 and Jan. 20. An education class is offered for members who are new to Village baptism. Share news of your new baby so we can welcome and commemorate the new family member's arrival. Call 913-671-2350 or email kate.ruecker@villagepres.org.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS – Our menu for Sept. 26 is spaghetti w/meat sauce, vegetarian pomodoro sauce, eggplant Parmesan and vegetable. The salad bar opens at 5:15 p.m.; hot food buffet at 5:30-6:30 p.m. Full meal with salad bar and dessert is \$7. Salad bar and dessert is \$6. Children ages 4-10 are \$3 and children age 3 and under are free. Contact Liz Middleton at 913-671-2359 or liz.middleton@villagepres.org to make your dinner reservation by noon tomorrow.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY – Join us for Single Adult Ministry Friday Nights at Village on Mission. No reservation needed. We'll meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Fridays, now-Nov. 16, in Room 230 for fellowship and conversation. Contact Cindy Wilcox at cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org if you have questions.

VILLAGE GOLF OUTING – These monthly outings are a four-person scramble format and runs April thru October. All are invited. You do not need to be a member of Village Church. The next outing is at Falcon Lakes on Tuesday, Oct. 9, with 9:30 a.m. Tee Time. RSVP deadline is Sept. 30. This outing will include a buffet lunch after the outing which is included in the outing. To sign up, contact: Brad Steil, 913-469-5683, bradsteil@everestkc.net or Art Newcomer, 913-752-7540, artnewcome@aol.com.

YOU'RE INVITED VILLAGE CONNECT CONVERSATION GROUPS – Village Connect (small group ministry) is a way to strengthen faith through conversations, while making and deepening friendships. Groups watch a DVD video study developed by Pastor Tom Are, supported by a leader's guide developed by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. Contact Cindy Wilcox at 913-671-2331 or cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org for inquiries.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – The Food Pantry is pleased to announce that 1,070 lbs. of peanut butter were collected on Peanut Butter Sunday. The Peanut Butter Phantom has struck again! He matched the church donations of 1,070 pounds, bringing us to a grand total of 2,140 pounds of peanut butter. This is enough to last us for FOUR months at the Pantry. For those of you who did not get the opportunity to donate on that day, the Pantry will continue to collect peanut butter during the remainder of September. The Clothes Closet continues to collect kitchen items-pots and pans, dishes, glasses, flatware, etc. Thank you for all you donate to this mission.

PEACEMAKING OFFERING AND GLOBAL WITNESS (OCT. 7 ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY) – 50% of this offering provides assistance for congregations and other bodies of the Presbyterian Church; 25% goes to our presbytery and synod; 25% is retained by Village Church's Social Witness & Advocacy Task Force to support Grandview Park Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Kan. with construction of their "Kitchen of Peace." White envelopes for this offering reside in the hymnal slot in front of you.

CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE (CIH) PLANNING REVS UP – This cultural exchange program that hosts international college students over the holidays is seeking volunteers to help on the planning committee or serve as a day host or as a host family. If you are interested in taking part in this Village ministry, contact Judy Miller: judy.miller@kcpl.com or 816-260-2497.

MUSIC MINISTRY

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who would love to sing in the Alegria Young Adult Ensemble or the Village Choir if they knew that child care was provided during Thursday evening rehearsals? Because it is provided! If so, contact Will Breytspraak: william.breytspraak@villagepres.org or 913-671-2345.

2019 CHOIR TOUR TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL – Lisa Ball will share exciting details about the May 29-June 11 Spain/Portugal choir tour 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Chapel.

KANSAS CITY WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT – Join us at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary for this free concert. The program "Around the World" will feature an exciting mix of pieces covering all corners of the globe and will be headlined by Darius Milhaud's masterwork, "Suite Francaise."

HANDBELL BASICS WORKSHOP – Have you ever listened to one of our handbell choirs and thought, "I'd like to try that!?" Here's your opportunity! A free, three-session workshop will be held from 1-2:15 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 11-25. To sign up, or for more information, contact Leslie Conrad at conradleslie@aol.com or 913-341-2734.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

THIS THURSDAY THE GOOD TIMES WILL ROLL! Starting at 1:30 p.m. this Thursday, Sept. 27, join us for a terrific time at our annual Classic Citizens' Celebration. Come to Friendship Hall for food, laughter and music. Rev. Tom Are will share the latest and answer your questions. Rides are provided on request. If you're 75 or younger-at-heart, RSVP Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

YOU CAN STILL SEE "BIG SONIA" – If you missed Sonia Warshawski and Regina's Kort's stirring presentation on Thursday, Sept. 6, don't worry because it's available online. Just go to www.villagepres.org, click on Pastoral Care and Counseling, then "About," and you will be able to watch the entire event.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BOOKWORMS, BIBLIOPHILES, READERS OF ALL INTERESTS – Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a presentation of reading suggestions given by Vivien Jennings from Rainy Day Books at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Room 127. Vivien always presents entertaining sketches of books selected to appeal to a wide range of interests covering diverse genres. Please come, bring a friend; the meeting is open to all!

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY... WITH US – At 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Women with Spirit kick off the school year at Martin City Brewing Company in Mission Farms. If meeting new people sounds a bit intimidating, how 'bout just enjoying a spirit and app around some friendly faces? We're a super inclusive group in our thirties to fifties who enjoy a good time and would love to add you to our circle. For more information contact shelbykrumm@yahoo.com.

AMAZING GRACES FALL GATHERING – "Stories for the Soul." Vivien Jennings, owner of Rainy Day books, will share her reviews of the best new books of the year. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the home of Susan Creidenburg. Cost is \$10. Space is limited. Register by Sept. 27. For more information, contact Marianne Weber at Marianne@villagepres.org or call 913-671-2333.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry is for all people in their 20's and 30's.

THEOLOGY THURSDAYS – 7 p.m. Thursday at KC Bier Company, for "Being Presbyterian 101." What is the point of the Bible? How much authority does it have over our lives? Never has a book prompted so many questions, fights and world-changing wisdom. Let's talk about it. Details online at VillagePresYA.org/thursdays.

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT – 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2. For one day our community resources join together in one place to aid our homeless community in finding the services they need! Volunteers will partner one-on-one with a homeless friend to help navigate the day. Training provided at arrival. Sign up at VillagePresYA.org/calendar/homelesskc.

COMMUNITY SERVE DAY – 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Our international mission partners in Haiti suffered a warehouse fire here in KC this summer. All hands are needed to help with clean up! Children welcome to come with young adult parents. Address: 65th and Troost. Details online: VillagePresYA.org/calendar/serve.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for any of our weekly activities beginning today – All are welcome regardless of previous Village attendance and no sign-up is required. Check villagepresyouth.org for more details.

ALPHA & OMEGA – 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sundays, for middle school (meets in the Youth Loft) and high school (meets in the Upper Room).

SNL (high school youth group) – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays, in the Youth Loft (Room 333).

LOFTERNOONS (middle school after school program) – 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, in the Youth Loft (Room 333).

GPS (middle school youth group) – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, in the Youth Loft (Room 333).

EARLY TABLE (morning devotional for high schoolers with food) – 7:30-8:15 a.m. Thursdays, at Zach's house (5401 W. 77th St., Prairie Village) And yes, we give you a ride to school afterward if you need it!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT SEPT. 29-30 – Join us as we take time away from our normal routine for a fun off-site overnight. Forms are now available online to join this fun-filled event!

REGISTRATION FOR SKI TRIP AND DOMINICAN – Forms are now available exclusively at the church for these amazing trips happening Jan. 18-21 (Ski Trip) and March 9-16 (Dominican). Registration will go live online beginning today.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Prophet & Lost Statements: A Series on Jonah

Jonah was called by God to share a holy word in Nineveh. Nineveh was the last place that Jonah wanted to go. There were good reasons for that. But after a few days in a fish to think things over, Jonah agrees. He's still not happy about it. Some of the prophets were bothered that they had to speak words of judgment (Jeremiah and Isaiah would be among them). Jonah was worried that God might be gracious. So, this prophet tries to get lost . . . but one thing that will not happen with a gracious God . . . try as you might, you won't be lost.

Sept. 9	You Have A Calling. Need Directions?
Sept. 16	Giving Thanks Ahead of Schedule
Sept. 23	Who Knows?
Sept. 30	Consistency Can Be A Problem
Oct. 7	What About All These Animals?

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Thomas L. Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist

Will Breytspraak, director of music ❖ Rev. Len Carrell, pastor of pastoral care

Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor of pastoral care ❖ Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick, site pastor of Village on Antioch

Rev. Hallie Hottle, pastor of young adult ministry ❖ Marjean Lindquist, director of child care

Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration ❖ Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor

Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music ❖ Molly Sirridge, director of stewardship and endowments

Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries ❖ Deborah White, director of mission

Cindy A. Wilcox, director of connectional ministries ❖ Ellen Wootton, interim director of children and family ministry

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, pastor emeritus

Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher to bring you one.

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 Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live at 8 a.m. on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.

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

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.
