



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 4, 2018 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

In 1932, Princeton Seminary Professor Gerhardus Vos wrote that Christians live in the "already and not yet." Because of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we live in a time when the reign of God, the Kingdom of God, has already come. And yet, we realize that God's reign is not fully present. There is still violence and disease and sin in the world. So, while we live in the already of God's kingdom, we also live in the not yet. Peter was writing to "an already and not yet church" in the first century. Twenty centuries later, his words still convict and inspire. As we commit ourselves once again to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, how shall we live in the already and not yet?

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful (8 a.m.)

arr. Barbara Kinyon; Morning Bells

Passacaglia (9:30 a.m.)

music: Dale Ramsey; Village Ringers

Be Thou My Vision (11 a.m.)

music: Daniel Pinkston; Amy Jantz, clarinet; The Village Players

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Call to Worship

Rev. Becky Chamberlain

Incarnational God, You come to us now because You cannot stand to be away from us.

We come to worship You because we cannot stand to be away from You.

Relational God, You created us for love of You and each other.

We come to worship You because we belong to You and to one another.

Missional God, You call us to live every day with hope.

We come to worship You for You are our hope.

Living God, You are the source of all good things around us.

We come to worship You as Your new creation

formed and claimed by water and the word.

*Hymn, No. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we know of Your commitment to us.

We know You created each of us in Your own image,

redeemed us in Jesus Christ and sustain us through Your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us when our commitment to You withers.

Forgive us when we neglect to see Your image in us.

Forgive us when we fail to see the face of Jesus in others.

Forgive us when we overlook the call of Your Spirit.

Help us to commit ourselves to You.

Grant us courage and grant us wisdom for the living of these days. (Silent Prayer)

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Response (from Hymn, No. 582)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer (from Hymn, No. 450)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (8 a.m.)

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski; Morning Bells

Festive Rondo (9:30 a.m.)

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski; Village Ringers

Prayer for Illumination Carol Tucker (8 a.m.); Laura Edgington (9:30 a.m.); Kim Higgins (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1-10 (pg. 1104)

Sermon

Doing Good vs. Doing Well

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn (Commissioned for Village Church's Commitment Sunday)

How Can I Mirror You, Jesus My Friend
SLANE

**How can I mirror you, Jesus, my friend,
being reflective of all you intend?
Mold me and say what you want me to be
so that my neighbor will see you in me.**

**What is the meeting place, Lord of my heart,
in which your people can each find their part?
Show me the pathway on which I belong;
give me the courage to offer my song.**

**Why do I look away, Hope-Shaping Lord,
when I see neighbors demeaned or ignored?
Give me new vision and focus my lens
So I am able to see You in them.**

**Make us a circle with room to expand,
born of Your mercy, and drawn by Your hand.
Make us a village which all can call home
brimming with hope, Lord, and filled with shalom.**

Offertory

Godspell: All Good Gifts
music: Stephen Schwartz; Anthony Perkins, Jr.

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land..
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand..
He sends us snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain...
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain...
All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above.
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love...
We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer for all thy love imparts
But that which thou desirest, our humble thankful hearts!
All good gifts around us
Are sent from Heaven above...
So thank the Lord, oh thank the Lord for all his love...
I really wanna thank you Lord!

*Response (from Hymn, No. 609)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn, No. 321

The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**Make us a circle with room to expand,
born of Your mercy, and drawn by Your hand.
Make us a village which all can call home
brimming with hope, Lord, and filled with shalom.**

*Postlude

The God of Abraham Praise (YIGDAL)
arr. Richard Proulx

**All who are able may stand*

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MUSIC NOTES

Today's second hymn, "How Can I Mirror You, Jesus My Friend," by celebrated hymn writer John Thornburg, was commissioned specifically for Village Presbyterian Church. Every week during the series, "Living Toward God's Promised Day," we have sung one verse of it. On this Commitment Sunday we sing the hymn in its entirety, offering it to God and each other as a renewal of our dedication to this community and world.

The 9:30 a.m. Village Ringers Prelude, "Passacaglia," was written by Village Choir member Dale Ramsey, a highly regarded organist and composer in the Kansas City area.

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of November 5, 2018)

The following daily Bible readings were written by the 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, Nov. 5

Ephesians 2:8-10

God is not an accountant, keeping track of our good deeds and our bad deeds, and if we are lucky, when it comes time to balance our account, we will have more assets than debits. NO! It is hard to accept grace because it is so contrary to the way the world operates – quid pro quo. Grace is freely given, not because we are good, but because God is good. It's almost too good to be true.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Philippians 3:20

Today U.S. citizens enjoy a privilege that many in the world do not. We get to vote, to cast our ballots for who should represent us in government. Paul reminds us, though, that our true citizenship is in heaven. Our highest loyalty is as citizens of the kin-dom of God, and to live out God's priorities in this world. The song says, "This world is not my home; I'm just a' passing through..."

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Psalms 32

The writer describes how some experience of sin was eating her/him up alive, mind, body, and spirit. When silence and denial became too much s(he) confessed, and forgiveness was immediate. The psalm could have ended there, but the writer is so transformed by undeserved forgiveness, s(he) becomes a joyful witness to the unconditional love of God that wipes the slate clean and remembers our sin no more.

Thursday, Nov. 8

John 5:1-9

Jesus asked the sick man, immobile at the side of the pool for 38 years, "Do you want to be made well?" Isn't it obvious a paralyzed man would desperately want to be cured? But Jesus' question had a purpose. It asked the man to consider how a cure would drastically change his life and if he would be willing to embrace those changes. Was he willing to give up a familiar routine, limited though it was, to risk a radically new way of living?

Friday, Nov. 9

John 12: 23-26, 32

In Genesis 45, Joseph forgives his brothers and tells them, "You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good." Jesus' crucifixion is similar. He decried violence, but was a victim of it. His killers wanted to silence him and incite fear. But instead, in a short time, everything changed – for Jesus, his followers, and for us. The intent of the cross did not determine its outcome – "the seed dies...but it bears much fruit."

Saturday, Nov. 10

Mark 16:1-8

The shorter version of Mark's story of Jesus' resurrection is not a happy ending. No one sees Jesus, no one says anything. But this is good, because it says that God is the one who raises the dead. The silence of the women did not negate the truth of the resurrection. Thanks be to God! Our human failures and fears cannot keep God from accomplishing God's purpose in the world!

Community Sing:

Draw THE Circle WIDE

3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17
Village on Antioch Sanctuary

**A free concert featuring the
Village on Antioch Choir and More Love Chorale**

The Village Church on Antioch Choir and More Love Chorale invite the community to join in singing together with Dr. Jan Kraybill on organ, and directors Ryan Main and Will Breytspreek leading. A free-will offering will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City.

Discover Village Information Center

A place for you to connect and ask questions. 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 Bob Long by Mazie Long and Family.

"THE PEACEMAKERS" CONCERT – 3 p.m. today in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. Featuring the Village Choir, the Village Chamber Choir and soloists. The program includes Patrick Hawes' "Beatitudes" and "The Peacemakers" and a Latin-American piece "Missa Latina." Arlin Buyert will read poetry. A free-will offering will be taken for the Frontera de Cristo Border Ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

SHOP FOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS – If you wish to adopt an Operation Breakthrough family for Christmas, Village will have a bulletin board filled with family wish lists and an adoption table today and again on Nov. 11; if all families are not already adopted. 9 a.m.-noon in Friendship Hall. Contact Ann Colston, 913-722-0165, or Marilyn Borel, 913-708-1917. If you wish to buy just one or more gift(s) for the OB Holiday Store, you can pick up a shopping list at the VOM reception desks.

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 lunch. The remaining 2018 joining date is Dec. 9. Contact cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org or 913-671-2331 for info.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

TECH TALK WITH TONY – Learn how Google's Calendar and Mail can schedule family or committee activities. Use your device to email invitations for events, create shared calendars for everyone to use and more. 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Room 316.

Upcoming Village U classes:

WORKING CLASS RAGE - Poorly understood and perceived as a threat to the common good, white working-class people have recaptured the cultural and political imagination in the wake of the 2016 presidential election. Scapegoated for all things racist and identified as the voting bloc that gave the country its most divisive leader in a generation, this group begs for a richer, more nuanced portrait if they are to be loved and impacted by Christian faith and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Taught by Rev. Dr. Tex Sample. 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, Rooms 126 & 127.

BREAKFAST AND BIBLE WITH YOUR BUDDIES - Join Rev. Tom Are for a morning Bible study. Chef Emily will prepare a hot breakfast. To RSVP, 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, Nov. 6 & 13, Room 228.

INTERMEDIATE GOOGLE SHEETS – This class is recommended for those with a basic understanding of Excel OR Google Sheets. Topics include filtering and sorting data, creating charts and graphs and more. 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, OR 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, Room 301.

AVOIDING FALLS AND GAINING BALANCE – This session will demonstrate tips and techniques to prevent falls and gain balance. Dress in comfortable clothes and be ready to join in. Taught by Mallory Mahoney, clinic director, Specialists in Sports and Orthopedic Rehabilitation. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, Room 232.

WHERE IS GOD IN THE MIDST OF EVIL, VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM? It is an age-old question: Where is God in the midst of evil? We'll discuss how Christians navigate their way and respond to others who question God's active presence when evil, violence, and acts of terrorism happen. Taught by Rev. Dr. John Borden. 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 7 & 14, Room 15.

AGING IN GRACE: OLDER ADULT SPIRITUALITY – We will explore how the Bible views aging and the association of aging and wisdom and focus on the impact of physical, cognitive, and emotional changes on one's spirituality. We will also examine spiritual needs as one ages and how one can strengthen their faith even through the loss of loved ones and friends. Then we will look at how one embodies a deep and faithful spirituality of death and dying. Taught by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 28 & Dec. 5, Rooms 232 & 233 OR 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, Nov. 8, 15, 29 & Dec. 6, Room 126 & 127.

SUPER SATURDAY HANDWORKS AND E-WORKS – Enjoy community and fellowship while doing those projects you want to finish but can never seem to find the time to complete. You will see everything from crocheting, to recipe organizing, to catching up on phone calls and emails. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Rooms 232 & 233. Child care is only available from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

MAIL MERGE – Learn how to utilize an Excel spreadsheet to format and print address labels. A sample spreadsheet will be available for use. 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, OR 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, Room 301.

MEDICARE 101 AND MEDICAID 101 – This basic overview also will touch on Veteran's benefits and scams related to all of these programs. Presenter Rachel Monger is a Kansas licensed attorney specializing in elder care issues, vice president of government affairs for LeadingAge Kansas and a lobbyist for non-profit senior services at both the state and federal levels. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, Room 232.

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School includes:

VILLAGE FORUM – Today-Nov. 11: Village Church's Social Witness & Advocacy Task Force will lead us in a discussion of Christian Responses to Immigration. Dec. 2-16: Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will teach about the Spirituality of Aging. 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 to 4-year-olds/Pre-K - Preschool Sunday School meets on the first floor. Registration and age specific room assignments are posted outside Room 107. K-6th grade—Kids' Kingdom Sunday school meets on the third floor. Registration and grade specific room assignments are posted outside Room 307. Room information is also posted outside Room 207.

MORNING STARS – 3-year-olds through 6th graders are welcome to join and sing. We meet from 10:30-11 a.m. Pick up for all children is on the 2nd floor.

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.

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY – All children are invited to participate in worship on Nov. 25. Child care is available for ages newborn-3 years. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** scheduled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN – Send your kids to this fun-filled night from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Village Church on Mission while you enjoy a night out. Children ages 2-10 will enjoy crafts, activities, a fun snack and the puppet show. Cost is \$15 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. Registration forms are available at the church and need to be notarized and turned in to the Child Care Office or the Children & Family Ministry Office. Registration deadline is Nov. 16.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – The menu for Nov. 7 is roast pork with apples, scalloped potatoes, vegetarian dish, vegetable. The salad bar opens at 5:15 p.m.; hot food buffet 5:30-6:30 p.m. Full meal with salad bar & dessert is \$7. Salad bar & dessert is \$6. Children ages 4-10 are \$3 and age 3 and under are free. Call 913-671-2359 or email liz.middleton@villagepres.org to make your dinner reservation by noon tomorrow.

THANKSGIVING DINNER – Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Friendship Hall at Village on Mission. Cost is \$5 per person and we ask that you bring a salad or vegetable to share (enough to feed 6-8 people). Chef Emily will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, rolls and dessert. Make your online reservation by noon Monday, Nov. 12, at villagepres.org/wednesday-dinners.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – Today is the first collection day of food items for the 500 Thanksgiving baskets that the Food Pantry is assembling and distributing to the clients of the Pantry. Thank you for your donations. Another collection will be next Sunday, Nov. 11. Cash and checks are gratefully accepted. A \$30 donation will fill one basket and we will do the shopping. Your generosity will make another family's Thanksgiving as special as yours.

ARTS IN PRISON POETRY READING – The Arts in Prison poetry program led by Village Church member Arlin Buyert is hosting an inmate poetry reading at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, Nov. 8, at the InterUrban Arthouse at 8001 Newton Street in Overland Park. Graduates of the Lansing poetry group will read some of their works. Contact Arlin at arlinbuyert.com for more information.

VILLAGE CHURCH COOKS A MEAL AT CROSS-LINES – Friday, Nov. 9, Village will cook for and serve a meal at the Cross-Lines kitchen in Kansas City, Kan. We need volunteers from 9:30-11 a.m. for prep and from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to serve/clean up. Cookie donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8. If you can help, you can sign up at bit.ly/cross-lines-sign-up.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SECOND THURSDAY RECITAL – Our next concert is at 12:15 p.m. this Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. It features violinist Destiny Ann and cellist Michael Mermagen. Join us as they perform music of J.S. Bach and Reinhold Gliere. Destiny has won numerous international competitions and performance awards, appearing at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall. Michael, associate professor of cello at the UMKC Conservatory of Music, is artist-faculty at the Aspen Music Festival and School and principal cellist of the Aspen Chamber Symphony.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

GUEST SPEAKER CRYSTAL WEBSTER HERE TUESDAY – Join us for the Faith & Grief lunch at noon this Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Friendship Hall to hear Crystal Webster talk about how her heart was healed after losing her newborn daughter, Madelyn Elizabeth, shortly after Madelyn's birth. Sharing her story through Sharing Solace helps Crystal and hopefully others with the knowledge that you are not alone in your grief journey. Reservations are helpful; go online at www.faithandgrief.org or contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION IS THIS FRIDAY – We're grateful for the hundreds of volunteers who make Village the compassionate, caring church it is. If you have delivered a poinsettia, sung at retirement homes, made a meal, serve as a Stephen Minister, or help in other important ways, we'd like to say thanks at our Volunteer Appreciation event. Come at 7 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 9, for appetizers, desserts and entertainment. RSVP by 9 a.m. tomorrow to Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, DEC. 2 – This special service remembers loved ones who are deeply missed. If your loved one passed away during 2018 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 Friday, Nov. 16.

POINSETTIAS PERK UP THE HOLIDAY SEASON! – Delivering a poinsettia to members who are unable to attend church during Advent is a long-standing Village Church tradition. Mark your calendar now to help the tradition continue on Sunday, Dec. 9. Come to the Welcome Center anytime between services-poinsettias and instructions will be waiting for you.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

WOMEN WITH SPIRIT – Show your strength at Blade & Timberrrr with Women with Spirit. Please join us for a unique & fun axe throwing experience at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Blade & Timber (5208 W 117th Street in Leawood). For questions and to RSVP, email shelbykrumm@yahoo.com. There is no child care for this event.

NEW PW ADVENT CELEBRATION – All women are invited to "Carols by Candlelight: Using All our Voices to be One Voice in Christ," Tuesday, Dec. 11. Fellowship and heavy hors d'oeuvres in Friendship Hall at 5:30 p.m. followed by beautiful music and inspirational words in the Sanctuary from Dr. Clare Lozano, Heritage Presbyterian Church in Olathe. Reservations for Village on Mission and Village on Antioch may be purchased for \$16 following all services Nov. 11 & 18 as well as online at www.villagepres.org/pw or by mail with reservation form (available at church) Nov. 11-27. Room for all!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

THEOLOGY THURSDAYS – 7 p.m. Thursday at Village Presbyterian Church (3rd floor), for "Being Presbyterian 101." This week: Christian Life. We're part of a denomination that has some thoughts on the hot topics of our day. We won't try to change your mind, but we'll do some talking about how we got here. Details online at VillagePresYA.org/thursdays.

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!

DONATIONS FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – The Youth Department is collecting school supplies (paper, backpacks, pencils, notebooks, pens, etc.) to bring with us to the Dominican Republic over Spring Break. Please place the supplies in the designated baskets located by the north and south entrances on Nov. 25.

LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR CARE PACKAGES – After Halloween is over you can donate your leftover candy to the Youth department. Each year we send out care packages to our college students; it's a great way to let them know their church family is thinking of them as they finish first semester! You can drop it off at the reception desk and label it "Youth."

"The Road Home"
WWI Armistice Commemoration Worship Service
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11
Atonement Lutheran Church

Please join the greater Kansas City community at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Avenue in Overland Park, for a special worship service held on the 100th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. As the home of the National World War I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City will be a focal point of this commemoration. Featuring the renowned Störling Dance Theater and Te Deum Chamber Choir (a member of the Village Church Arts Alliance), the worship service weaves together letters from soldiers on the front written to their loved ones back home, lovely music, powerful dance depicting life at the end of the war, scripture, reflections and prayer. Admission is free.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Getting Real

We, at Village, are good people. We really are. But we are not perfect. There would not be a one of us who has escaped feelings from time to time of guilt or disappointment. So, how do we deal with failure? How do we deal with burdens that can weigh heavy at times? In this sermon series we will explore the realities of sin, grace and what to do with a second chance, or third, or however many we might need.

- Nov. 11 There's a Little Maxwell Smart in Everybody
Nov. 18 Grace is the Whole Story
Nov. 25 For Your Progress and Joy
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MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Tom Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist
Will Breyspraak, 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 ❖ 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.*
