

# The Great Presentation | Jude 24-25

Sermon Notes



## NEVER STUMBLE

Celebrating God’s goodness to our church  
November 19, 2017

Prelude ..... Judy DeBaets

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Procession and Prayer for Shoeboxes

Invocation

Choral Call to Worship: “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

“For the Beauty of the Earth” ..... Hymn #560

God’s Goodness to VCL This Year

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... Hymn #43  
*Children age 4—5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Church*

Reading: Reminders of the Word Preached

New Member Testimonies

Offering: “Grace Alone”

Prayer for the Church ..... Don Hedges, Elder

“Doxology” ..... Hymn #625

Sermon: ..... The Great Presentation ..... Pastor Lee Eclov  
*Jude 24-25 (page 909 in the pew Bible)*

Doxology: Jude 24-25

You are encouraged to come to the front following the benediction if you would like someone to pray with you this morning.

Postlude

Assisted hearing devices are available on request.  
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# WELCOME

We are so glad you are here with us this morning! Here's a quick orientation. Each of our worship services is built around a theme and led by distinctly different worship teams, from traditional to contemporary. Every Sunday is different. Nursery is available throughout the morning. Children, age 4 thru 5th grade are invited to go to Children's Church about half-way through our service. Watch for a slide dismissing them. We have great educational options for children, youth, and adults starting at 9:15 a.m. If this is your first time at Village Church, please stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a complimentary mug. Learn more about us at [eVCL.org](http://eVCL.org).

## General Announcements

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due TODAY.** Please help us reach our goal of 125 shoeboxes for kids around the world!



**Christmas Decorating Day – Tuesday, Nov. 28.** - We are trying some new things this year! 1) We will be decorating on the **Tuesday** after Thanksgiving (instead of Monday). Join us from 9 a.m.-noon or from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. 2) There will be a sign-up table in the foyer for

a couple weeks prior. It will be helpful to get an estimate of how many volunteers will be coming. 3) Patti Younger would like to form a decorating committee of several people. If you are interested or want to ask questions, please call Patti at 847-913-6375 or email [pattilovessalsa@msn.com](mailto:pattilovessalsa@msn.com).

**Welcome an International Student from Trinity** into your home for the holidays! Most international students are far from home during the holidays and have never experienced an American celebration of Thanksgiving or Christmas. Experience the richness of cross-cultural community by inviting an international student and their family to join yours for the holidays! For more information please contact Connie Krueger at 847-940-8199 or [ckrueger81@comcast.net](mailto:ckrueger81@comcast.net).

**Please Don't Forget to Pick Up Your November Vine!** If you were not here last week, don't forget to pick up your Village Vine from the rack in the foyer after the service today to see what's happening at VCL this month!

## This week

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|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Sun 11/19 | Service                             | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sun 11/19 | Young Adult Luncheon                | 12:00 noon |
| Sun 11/19 | Christmas Choir Rehearsal           | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Sun 11/19 | Annual Congregational Meeting       | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Wed 11/22 | <b>No Youth Group</b>               |            |
| Thurs/Fri | Thanksgiving (church office closed) |            |
| Sun 11/26 | <b>No 9:15 a.m. classes</b>         |            |

**Annual Congregational Meeting, tonight at 6:30.** We will be voting on the budget for 2018, and to approve the following officers...

**Elders**—Sean Christensen (1<sup>st</sup> 3 year term), Kenny Silva (1<sup>st</sup> 3 year term) and Stamati Taktikos (1<sup>st</sup> 3 year term), Nels Flatebo (2nd 3 year term)  
**Finance Committee**—Chair— Kim Cordes (1<sup>st</sup> 3 year term), Treasurer - Dave Papritz, Financial Secretary - Dennis Vietmeier.

**Schedule update for Nov. 26**—There will be **no 9:15 a.m.** classes (youth and adult), all 10:30 a.m. classes will meet as usual.

**New Member Applicants**—Consistent with VCL by-laws, **Lyle and Jenna Enright** and **Trudy VanWiggeren** are being presented to the congregation as new member applicants. A copy of their testimonies, published in last week's bulletin, can be found at the Information Center.

**Hospitality Heads-up:** Please take a few moments following the service to make sure you are not leaving bulletins, papers or other personal items behind as you exit.

## Financial update

### *Finance Update through November 12, 2017*

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Year to Date Actual Giving.....   | \$ 483,947  |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving..... | \$ 504,094  |
| Year to Date Deficit.....         | \$ (20,147) |

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