

# Incomparably Rich | Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon Notes



## BECOMING AGENTS OF GRACE

We are saved by grace alone

June 18, 2017

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

“Grace Alone”

Prayer/Care/Share Testimony

Scripture Reading\* ..... Ric and Kay Olson

“O Great God of Highest Heaven”

Offering: “Like as a Father” ..... Dave, Jane and Laurie Niederbrach  
*Children age 4–5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Church*

Pastoral Prayer ..... Amit Bhatia, Director of Outreach

Sermon ..... Incomparably Rich ..... Pastor Jamie Morrison  
*Ephesians 2:1-10 (page 869 in the pew Bible)*

Benediction

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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\*adapted from Ephesians 2, 4 and 5

# 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

**VCL Picnic** - We had a wonderful time of fellowship and food last Sunday at the VCL Picnic, with approximately 75 adults and 20 children. A HUGE thank you to all those who helped organize, set up, run errands and clean up. Hope to see you next year!

On **Sunday, July 2** there will be no First Hour Connections at 9:15 a.m. in honor of the Fourth of July holiday. There will be no Children's or Youth Sunday School and no Adult Classes. There will also be no Children's Church at the 10:30 a.m. hour. Nursery and the 2's and 3's class will be available, as always, during that 10:30 hour.

**First, Prayer** will be rescheduled and meet on **Sunday, July 9 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Staff contact information**—following are the email addresses for our staff.

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An updated directory as well as weekly bulletins and sermons are available on our website [evcl.org](http://evcl.org).

## This week

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| Sun 6/18 | Service                            | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wed 6/21 | Middle and High School Youth Group | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Sat 6/24 | Sittler Baby Shower                | 3:00 p.m.  |



**Ladies** - Please join us for a **baby shower in honor of Nathan Sittler**. We will celebrate his arrival to the Sittler family on Saturday, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. here at VCL. The Sittler Family has registered at Target. Please RSVP to either Pam Wunderlich or Londa Mauriello.

**An invitation from John and Kaye Lyons:** - Join us for "**The Future of Hope**" to benefit some very vulnerable children at Hope House Orphanage in Cambodia. Reservation may be made on line at <https://www.eventbrite.com/> or call John ([847-612-6500](tel:847-612-6500)) or Kaye ([847-612-0165](tel:847-612-0165)). If you cannot join us donations are most welcome.

**Joining with other churches for worship, prayer and hot dogs!** Christ Church Lake Forest is hosting a time for many local evangelical churches on **Saturday, June 24**. Doors open at 5 p.m. Worship and prayer from 5:30 to 6:30, with a BBQ to follow.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** We are looking for help with mowing and trimming the grass around the church. If this is something you would be interested in helping with please contact Ken Fuller.



## Financial update

### Finance Update through June 11, 2017

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| Year to Date Actual Giving.....   | \$ 257,461 |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving..... | \$ 254,406 |
| Year to Date Surplus .....        | \$ 3,055   |

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