

Heavy Lifting | Matthew 8:1-17

Sermon Notes



AUTHORITY FIGURE: To Trust and Obey Jesus

The compassion and authority of Christ

June 3, 2018

Prelude Katerina Taktikos

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“Across the Lands”

Reading: “Ragman”* Doug Cummings

Offering: “O Come To the Altar”

“Great Are You Lord”

Prayer for the Church Pastor Jamie Morrison

Children age 4—3rd grade are dismissed to Children’s Church

Sermon..... Heavy Lifting Pastor Lee Eclov

Matthew 8:1-17 (pages 722 in the pew Bible)

Healing Prayer

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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*A short story by Walter Wangerin, Jr.

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.

General Announcements

Old Testament Survey Starts Next Sunday—Please join with Pastor Jamie and Pastor Lee along with many others to experience an overview of the Old Testament broken into ten engaging Sunday school classes. This summer we will look at the most important themes that span the Old Testament helping you grow understanding of the geography, the dates, the main people and the biggest promises all pointing to a loving God who has never changed from his desire and invitation to join in a loving community in Trinitarian fellowship that will last through eternity. The promises and the love are real as they help us more deeply understand what was fulfilled in Christ. I hope you will join us starting June 10th in the Great Room during the morning hour (9:15-10:15).

Today we begin a new approach to our children's education. The 9:15 hour will focus on Bible teaching while age-sensitive worship will be our goal when the kids are dismissed from the worship service.

Unlike the past, 4th and 5th graders will remain in the service. They can take a children's bulletin from the table in the foyer to help them engage with the adults in worship.

Classrooms for infants through 3 years are to the left of the sanctuary while all others will find their rooms to the right.

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.

This week

Sun 6/3	Service	10:30 a.m.
Sun 6/3	Annual Church Picnic	12:00 noon
Wed 6/6	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Sat 6/9	Love INC Group	8:00 a.m.

Annual Summer Picnic after the service today—Please join us across the street at Whytegate Park for our Annual Church Picnic. The park features playground equipment, tennis and basketball courts and lots of room to spread out and enjoy the outdoors. There will be games for the children. Come and enjoy the fellowship of other VCL attenders.

Can you help SIS?—If anyone has sewing notions (rickrack, lace, zippers, chording, ribbons etc. NOT thread or cloth) of at least two yards in length that you would like to donate to our She Is Safe sewing school in Lebanon, please place it in the box that will be in the foyer labeled "She Is Safe". Kathy will be in Lebanon June 17-24. Thank you!



Usher/Greeter Ministry—One of the best ways for VCL to reach out to the community is to show how friendly we are. How about joining the usher/greeter ministry as we hand out hearty handshakes and warm smiles to guests on Sunday mornings? We would welcome a few new energetic team members! For more information contact Doug Cummings, dougcumplings3067@gmail.com or 847-432-1677.



Financial update

Finance Update through May 27, 2018

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 226,695
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 235,862
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$ (9,167)

Village Church of Lincolnshire exists to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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