

“Mercy, Not Sacrifice” | Matthew 12:1-13

Sermon Notes



AUTHORITY FIGURE: To Trust and Obey Jesus

The mercy of Christ vs. the weight of legalism

August 26, 2018

Prelude Ann Forman

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Prayer for the Church Pastor Lee Eclov

Story: *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match** Susan Corapi

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

Offering: “His Mercy is More”

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

Sermon: “Mercy, Not Sacrifice” Pastor Lee Eclov

Matthew 12:1-13 (pages 725 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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*by Monica Brown and Sara Palacios

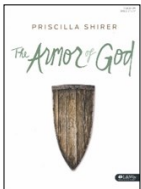
WELCOME

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

First, Prayer—Jesus said, "...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations..." (Mark 11:17a). Join us on Sunday, September 2 at 9:15 a.m. for *First, Prayer*. Let us seek the Lord together for our church, our non-believing friends and family, and for our missionaries!

All Ladies Welcome! Kickoff for this year's Women's Bible Study is Thursday, September 13, in the Great Room. We'll begin with "Coffee and..." at 9:30 a.m. followed by our special guest speaker, Debbie Wardle. Debbie is a lover of God and His Word and has led many women in studying His Word in both her neighborhood and workplace. Whether or not



you are planning to join this year's study you are welcome to join us on the 13th. Come and bring a friend! Beginning September 20 we will be using the book, *The Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer. For more info call or email Karen Flatebo 847.962.6784 or karen.flatebo@sbcglobal.net.

Trinity Food Drive - During the month of September we will be collecting food items for the food pantry in Trinity's Clothes Horse. Collection for the week beginning September 2 will be **canned soup and canned tuna or chicken**. September 9-15 we will collect **boxes of cereal**.

This week

Sun 8/26	Service	10:30 a.m.
Sun 8/26	Young Adult Luncheon	12:00 noon
Wed 8/29	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Sun 9/2	First, Prayer	9:15 a.m.

Young Adults—The first young adults group luncheon is **today** after the service. Our group is a place for college and graduate students, new professionals, and young married couples to share a meal and grow together through biweekly topical discussions. .

Abundant Life is an Adult Bible Fellowship that focuses on the process of Spiritual maturity in the life of the believer. Each class is a group discussion format facilitated by Raymond Wunderlich and Jim Stamoolis. Breakfast food is provided by attenders each week for the purpose of enjoying and enhancing the fellowship of the class. Abundant Life meets from 9-10:15 a.m. every Sunday (except the 1st Sunday of every month) in Room 102. Visitors and new attenders are welcome to join us.



This fall the **Abundant Life Class** will be studying *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. In this book, Lewis tackles some of the basic questions that Christians and non-Christians ask about Christianity and why it makes sense. We will be discussing the book chapter by chapter. The chapters are short and we will read them in class so there is no homework or advance reading required.

Financial update

Finance Update through August 19, 2018

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 360,103
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 370,641
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$ (10,538)

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

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