

# Watch Your Step | Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon Notes



## **“To Live in the Grace of Christ”**

Christ was crucified for us

June 23, 2019

Prelude: ..... Abraham and Grace

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“Above All”

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-17 ..... John VanWyk

“Jesus Paid It All”

“Hallelujah What a Savior”

Offering: “Perfect, Holy, Prince of Peace”

Prayer for the Church ..... Pastor Lee Eclov

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

Sermon: ..... Watch Your Step ..... Pastor Casey Dwyer

*Galatians 5:16-25 (page 868 in the pew Bible)*

Communion

Music: ..... Don Hedges

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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*The sermon in print, MP3 or podcast can be found each week at [evcl.org/sermons](http://evcl.org/sermons).*

# 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).

## Communion Today

You do not need to be a member or regular attender at VCL to partake of the Lord's Supper. Communion is reserved for those who have repented and placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior. We request that children or adults who have not yet made a commitment to Christ, or who do not understand the symbolism of the Lord's Supper, not partake. **Gluten-free communion bread is available at the Welcome Center prior to the service.**

## General Announcements

**Calling all summer singers!** On Sunday June 30th, our choir will be leading worship and singing two anthems. You are cordially invited to join us. The choir will rehearse at 8:30 that same Sunday morning. Please let Jane Niederbrach know if you'd like to sing (847.367.4680). Music for the service is available in the "choir box" in the worship office.

### Prelude Prayer

That all who come this Sunday will know:  
That God is really among us  
That we love one another, and them  
That God's Word is powerful and effective

## This week

Sun 6/23	Service with Communion	10:30 a.m.
Sun 6/23	Annual Church Picnic	12:00 noon
Wed 6/26	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.



**Annual Church Picnic after the service today**—Due to the wet grounds and the threat of inclement weather the picnic has been moved from Whytegate Park to our Great Room. Come and enjoy the fellowship of other VCL attenders.

**Volunteer Opportunity**—We are looking for a volunteer Christmas Decorating Coordinator to plan and organize decorating and un-decorating. We have several veterans who can help you get your hands around the task. Responsibilities include: setting time for decorating and un-decorating on the calendar, plan the decorations and where they will be placed, recruit helpers, oversee decorating and un-decorating. If you're open to discussing it, contact the church office ([office@evcl.org](mailto:office@evcl.org)).



**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, [dougcummings3067@gmail.com](mailto:dougcummings3067@gmail.com) or 847-432-1677.

## Financial update

### Finance Update through June 16, 2019

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$249,806
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$278,749
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$( 28,944)

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

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