

“Your Arm’s Too Short to Box with God” | Genesis 32:22-32

Sermon Notes



**JACOB AND THE UNEASY BLESSING OF GOD**

God changes lives

October 13, 2019

Prelude: ..... Ann Forman  
Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register  
Invocation  
“All Because of Jesus”  
Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-32 ..... John VanWyk  
“I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)”  
Prayer/Care/Share Story: ..... Lea Papritz  
“Jesus You Are My Life”  
Offering: “Wonderful Merciful Savior”  
Prayer for the Church ..... Pastor Lee Eclov  
*Children age 4—3rd grade are dismissed to Children’s Church*  
Sermon: ..... “Your Arm’s Too Short to Box with God” ... Pastor Lee Eclov  
*Genesis 32:22-32 (page 26 in the pew Bible)*  
“Jesus You Are My Life”  
Benediction  
Postlude

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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

**Choir rehearsal begins today**—You are cordially invited to participate in our annual Christmas Choir. On Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, the choir will sing a variety of Christmas anthems and will also lead congregational worship. (Our VCL Children's ministry will be featured in the December 8<sup>th</sup> service.) We will be honoring Pastor Lee and Susan with some of their favorite Christmas anthems, and they will be singing with the choir one more time. There will be seven Sunday evening rehearsals in the sanctuary from 5 to 6:30 p.m., beginning **today**, and continuing through Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>, skipping Sundays Oct. 27 & Nov. 24. You do not have to attend all rehearsals, but please plan to attend as many as you can. The choir is open to high school age and above. Please consider joining us!

### Have you ever had a desire to use your gifts to help lead worship at VCL?

Ranging from playing an instrument to writing poetry, worship can consist of all things that ascribe to God the worth and glory he deserves. If you would like to learn more about utilizing your medium of worship in our Sunday services, please get in touch with our worship director, Jacob O'Marra at [jomarrah@evcl.org](mailto:jomarrah@evcl.org)

### 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 10/13	Service	10:30 a.m.
Sun 10/13	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.
Wed 10/16	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Thur 10/17	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Fri 10/18	Youth Group Special Event	6:30 p.m.
Sat 10/19	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

**Mr. Wrinkles' Fall Event**—On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. we are excited to host Mr. Wrinkles' Fall Event. This event is for all children ages 4 years to 5th grade.

**Have you visited our website [www.evcl.org](http://www.evcl.org)?** Check it out for sermons in both audio and print, for the church calendar (under Events), church directory, and lots of other information. .

**Holy Land Trip with Pastor Lee.** A pastor friend, Joe Bubar, and I are planning a trip to the Holy Land Nov. 4-13, 2020 and would love to have you be part of it. Joe and his wife have done this a number of times so my ignorance will be no hindrance! We have a first rate guide, top notch accommodations and food. Limit is 45 people. If you're interested drop me an email and I'll send you the information.

**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.

**October Village Vine Is Here!** Don't forget to pick up your Vine after the service today to see what's happening at VCL this month!

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

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