

**Your Love Defends Me**

You are my joy, You are my song;  
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from.  
You are my refuge my whole life long;  
Where else would I go?

*Chorus* Surely my God is the strength of my soul;  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me;  
And when I feel like I'm all alone  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.

Day after day, night after night  
I will remember - You're with me in this fight.  
Although the battle, it rages on,  
The war's already won. I know the war is already won.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* We sing hallelujah;  
You're my portion, my salvation.  
Hallelujah.

*Chorus* x2

*Ending* We sing hallelujah - You're my portion my salvation;  
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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Keith Hansen

Lord God, each day you assure us of your love and provide us everything we need. Yet we are quick to forget and slow to believe. We confess that we doubt you in our pains and neglect you in our delights. We fail to seek you in times of stress or confusion. We easily succumb to self-pity, and anxious denial of your presence and power. Forgive us for our blindness and our sin. Restore our sight, strengthen our faith, and grant that we may serve you with a glad and generous heart, like Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~

**PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom,  
And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Choir

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

**Message: Wise Wealth**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Proverbs 30:7-9**

Pew Bible Pages 1029-1030

~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*Take My Life And Let It Be**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry power as You choose.

*Chorus* Here am, I all of me;  
Take my life - it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart - it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne;  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee.

*Ending* Here am, I all of me;  
Take my life - it's all for Thee.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

**\*May the Lord, Mighty God**

May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
Courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes, and see His face,  
And His grace forever.  
May the Lord mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.*

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**GREETER**  
**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Joannie McNulty  
Keith Hansen  
Don Ferrell

*In Our Prayers: In Our Prayers:* Joyce Snavely's family - discernment for her care; Grunwald Family - loss of unborn baby; Bill Leonard - back surgery; Doug Baker - continued healing; John Morris - healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; those suffering from memory loss; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families; our nation and its leaders; the persecuted church.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER** this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

**A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

**A PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS** are received each Sunday we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies, clothing and utility bills. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet. Deacon Fund offering envelopes are available in the pew racks and on the counters in the church entryway.

**UNDERSTANDING TEENS SERIES CONTINUING- TODAY** in the Fireside Room from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Today's topic is: "Connecting With Your Daughter's Heart, Not Needs." March 8th topic will be: "Grandparents and Today's Teens." March 15 topic is; "Growing Up as a Man Today."

**"IRISH" THEMED POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY!** In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will gather for a potluck with an Irish theme. Pastor Tony cooked up some Irish stew. Join us for good food and fellowship.

**MISSION TRIP STUDY GROUP.** There will be a mission Bible study for those participating in the Samaritan Purse mission trip to Texas in April. We will meet on March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. John Stroud will lead the study.

**YOUTHCOMPASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.** Our YouthCompass mission trip team will be cooking pancakes and other yummy stuff on March 15<sup>th</sup> between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services. Join us in the Fireside Room and support our team.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SNOWSHOE HIKE Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.** All women are invited to a snowshoe hike on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m.



