#### SAVE THE DATE!

March 11th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting; Personnel Committee Mtg

March 14<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time Begins March 15<sup>th</sup>: Mission Committee Meeting

March 17<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting

March 21st: New Members Class Via Zoom

March 28th: Palm Sunday

*Our Prayers:* Marriage of Darlene & Scott; Tommy Arpino - death of Lili; Mary Felder - death of Jerry; Yolanda Jimenez - death of her husband; Doris Spain - healing; Gordon - healing; the effects of COVID on everyone; healing for everyone with cancer.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. 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:**

WEDDING TODAY – We are having a wedding ceremony as a part of the 10am worship service today for Darlene Nilsson and Scott Johnson.

NEXT WEEKEND, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to change your clocks one hour at bedtime on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (New Members) Class: Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Noon via Zoom online meeting. Please email <u>apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org</u> if you are interested in attending and I will send you the zoom link.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Both 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. services are live-streamed via YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b</a> -SJEXA.

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# Lord's Supper CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP March 7, 2021 10:00 A.M.

## ~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

## WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at <a href="mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org">info@thevillagechurchnv.org</a> You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Psalm 145

Chuck Dowd

### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

## \*Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King His love endures forever. For He is good He is above all things His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong Forever God is with us - forever, forever

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

#### Chorus

From the rising to the setting sun - His love endures forever And by the grace of God, we will carry on His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "THERE IS NO MORE LOVELY, friendly or charming relationship, communion or company, than a good marriage."

Martin Luther

## 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.

Chorus

Ending Take myself and I will be ever only all for Thee

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## ~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "Christian Marriage"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-7; 15-25; Ephesians 5:21-33

Pages: 3-4, 1823

## ~~A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE~~

STATEMENT ON THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

**VOWS** 

**EXCHANGE OF RINGS** 

CHARGE & BLESSING OF THE COUPLE

### ~~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

#### **WORSHIP SONG**

## \*Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Chorus We sing in jubilation, adoration to a joyful King

You're rejoicing and You are singing, Zealous love over all Your children

We sing in jubilation, adoration to a joyful King

You're rejoicing and You are singing, Zealous love over all Your children

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays; Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother – all who live in love are Thine; Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

#### Chorus

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began; Father love is reigning over us, brother love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music lifts us sun-ward, in the triumph song of life.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

\*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able will please stand