

**SAVE THE DATE!**

May 6<sup>th</sup>: National Day of Prayer  
May 9<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day  
May 16<sup>th</sup>: Deacons Meeting  
May 19<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting 4:00pm  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pentecost Sunday  
May 31<sup>st</sup>: Memorial Day  
June 12<sup>th</sup>: Women's Mini-Conference at 2:00pm

**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**

**NEED A/V VOLUNTEERS** - We need a few volunteers to help on Sunday mornings with running the slides on the computer and/or running the sound board. Please email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) if you would like to help.

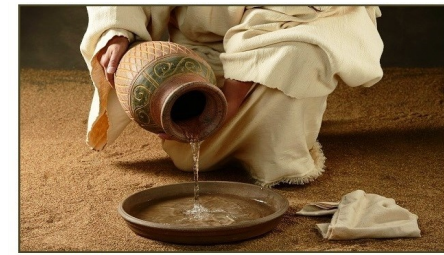
**VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP** – Volunteers needed. To volunteer please contact Linda Robbins 775-831-5200, Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830, or Tony Conragan 775-830-0566. The Thrift Shop days of operation are Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY MINI-CONFERENCE** - Save the Date for a Women's Mini-Conference in-person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The guest speaker is Wendy Hagen.

**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Both 8:00am & 10:00am services are live-streamed via YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b\\_-SJEXA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b_-SJEXA).

**COVID VACCINE WEBSITE HELP** - If you would like help navigating the COVID vaccine appointment websites, we have a volunteer that wants to help you. Please email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) if you would like help and we will connect you to the volunteer.

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*"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."  
John 13:15*

***Lord's Supper***  
**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
May 2, 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 [info@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org) You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Romans 12:1-21*

Don Ferrell

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

***\*All The People Said, "Amen!"***

You are not alone if you are lonely.  
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.  
We are all the same, in need of mercy,  
To be forgiven and be free.  
It's all you got to lean on,  
But thank God, it's all you need.

*Chorus* And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa.  
And all the people said, "Amen."  
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.  
And all the people said, "Amen."

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.  
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.  
God knows we stumble and fall,  
And He so loved the world,  
He sent His son to save us all

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,  
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

*Chorus x2*

### **No Longer Slaves**

*Chorus* I'm no longer a slave to fear,  
I am a child of God;  
I'm no longer a slave to fear,  
I am a child of God.

You unravel me with a melody;  
You surround me with a song.  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone.

*Chorus*

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me;  
Love has called my name.  
I've been born again into Your family;  
Your blood flows through my veins.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* You split the sea so I could walk right through it;  
My fears were drowned in perfect love.  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:  
"I am a child of God."

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

*Ending* I am a child of God. I am a child of God.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Darlene Johnson

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God our Father, you desire our faithfulness and flourishing, yet we are distracted. We lend our ears to voices that speak about prestige and success, pleasure and power. We are easily lured by the temptation to put ourselves first. You desire our obedience, yet we crowd you out with calendars jammed with meetings, minds filled with lists and trivia, and hearts filled with distraction and care. Lord, forgive us. Please lead us to a deeper submission to your will where your priorities become clear, our vision becomes focused, and your Word is heard and obeyed. Give us the strength and courage to live with open hands and ready hearts. In Jesus' Name. 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: "Do unto Others as It has Been Done for You"** Pastor Jeff Ogden  
**Scripture: John 13:12-17** Page 1674

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

### **INVITATION**

### **SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### **\*Less Like Me**

Oh, I have days I lose the fight, try my best but just don't get it right.  
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk  
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

*Pre-Chorus* Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,  
Somebody with a hand that I could have held;  
When I just can't see past myself, Lord help me be:

*Chorus* A little more like mercy, a little more like grace.  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith;  
A little more like patience, a little more like peace;  
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed;  
I've been saved from who I used to be.  
But, even at my best, I must confess I still need help to see the way You see.

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Oh, to feed the beggar on the street, love to be Your hands and feet  
Freely give what I receive - Lord help me be;  
I want to put You first above all else, love my neighbor as myself.  
In the moments no one sees, Lord help me be:

*Chorus*

*Ending* A little more I'm living everything I preach;  
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

*\*Those who are able will please stand*

*Our Prayers:* People looking for housing; People who lost their job or job uncertainty; people struggling with loneliness and/or depression; healing for everyone with cancer.

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Vanity of vanities and all is vanity, except to love God and serve Him alone." Thomas à Kempis, The Imitation of Christ**