

Our Prayers: Sherrill Beck - grieving the loss of her husband, Walter; Hans Grau - healing for his eyes; Mark Neilson - healing; healing for everyone with cancer; new school aged program; those serving our nation and their families; our nation and leaders.

**Those who are able will please stand*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

The church is starting a new summer program for K-5th graders led by Kira & Ryan Kitzman. We are so excited to start this much needed program on Monday.

8:00am In-Person Worship: Sanctuary & Live-Stream via YouTube.

10:00am In-Person Worship: Outdoor Chapel & Live-Stream via Facebook Live.

Church Softball: Practices on Sundays at 1:00pm at the High School Upper Field. Games on Thursday evenings. Email or call the church office for more info.

Church Hikes: Hikes will be on Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am (no carpooling & social distancing required).

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP INFO:

Tuesday Night, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm) Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday Morning, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am) Zoom Meeting.

Wednesday Night, Adult Bible Study (6:00pm to 7:00pm) Zoom Meeting.

Thursday Night, Middle & High School Group (6:30pm to 7:30pm): Zoom Mtg.

2nd & 4th Sunday Morning, Middle & High School Bible Study (10:15am to 11:15am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom.

HELP NEEDED:

Church Ushers/Greeters - Because of the COVID social distancing requirements, we will need a lot of help from ushers/greeters this Summer, especially with the 10am outdoor service. Please consider being a part of the team that will help us to continue to be open up and stay safe. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

Church Gardening Volunteers - The church needs volunteers to help with gardening around the outside of the church. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

Village Christian Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed - Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help out on a regular basis (including seasonal volunteers). The normal Thrift Shop days of operation are Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. We need men and women volunteers to help out on any of the days that we are open. Please contact Linda Robins at 775-831-5200 or Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830 to volunteer or for more information.

Sierra Community House Food Box Packing - The Sierra Community House needs volunteers to pack food boxes. They need our help on Wednesdays with two shifts with four people per shift. The two shifts are Wednesdays at 9:30am-11:00am and 12:00pm-1:30pm. The location of these food box packings is at the Boys & Girls Club in Kings Beach. Please contact Jim Dykstra if you would like to volunteer.

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2020

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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*** Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Hymn #323

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge It's rising up all around; It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around; It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Ending Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the waters. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. In His Name we ask. 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: "A Door in Heaven"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Revelation 4:1-11

¹After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ²At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ³And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. ⁴Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. ⁷he first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

⁸Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.'"

⁹Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: ¹¹"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

**When The Stars Burn Down (Blessing & Honor)*

When the stars burn down and the earth wears out
And we stand before the throne;
With the witnesses who have gone before
We will rise and all applaud.

Chorus Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God;
Singing blessing and honor and glory and power
Forever to our God.

When the hands of time wind fully down
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll;
The trumpets will call and the world will fall
To its knees as we all go home.

Chorus x2

Bridge x2 Star of the morning, Light of salvation - Majesty!
God of all mysteries, Lord of the universe - Righteous King!

There will come a day standing face to face
In a moment we will be like Him.
He will wipe our eyes dry, take us up to His side
And forever we will be His.

Chorus x2

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**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.

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.