

~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

*\*What a Beautiful Name*

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High;  
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ.

*Chorus* What a beautiful Name it is; what a beautiful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is; nothing compares to this;  
What a beautiful Name it is; the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us; so Jesus You brought heaven down;  
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now.

*Chorus 2* What a wonderful Name it is; what a wonderful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is; nothing compares to this;  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

*Bridge* Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You,  
You silence the boast of sin and grave; The heavens are roaring,  
The praise of Your glory, For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal,  
Now and forever God You reign;  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names.

*Chorus 3* What a powerful Name it is; what a powerful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
*Repeat*

*Ending* What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**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*

USHERS Ted & Lynn Bandaruk

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Betsy Garfinkle

COMMUNION SERVERS Jane Dykstra; Tim Gilbert; Don & Karen Ferrell

Ted & Lynn Bandaruk; Paul & Vickie Twichell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Don Ferrell

ICE CREAM SERVERS Paul & Vickie Twichell

FLOWERS In Loving Memory of Barbara Brown - Gary Brown

*In Our Prayers:* Everyone affected by the fires in California; VBS; Rob & Linda Robin's son Bryan - healing; Neil Gunn - healing; Jim Stenderup - healing; Bob Hatzell - healing; a most blessed outdoor worship season in our chapel in the pines.

**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**

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED** in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. The seat cushions are to be placed in the storage building on the left side of the stage. The music stands, electronic equipment, microphone stands, key board, stand and seat, cords, along with the speakers are also placed in the storage building. The white chairs can be stacked and left in the Chapel area. With everyone's help, these tasks can be accomplished quickly.

**ICE CREAM!** Join in fellowship, beverages, treats, and ice cream with toppings following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**PULLED PORK POTLUCK - TODAY.** Following our 10:00 a.m. service we are having a potluck. A number of folks have prepared pulled pork. Others have brought sides, salads, and desserts! All are invited to join in the fellowship and good food!

**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 Church Narthex.

**ELEMENTARY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY.** The theme is "Shipwrecked - Rescued By Jesus." This VBS is for ages completed Kindergarten-Grade 5. Join us August 6<sup>th</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Community Church. To register a child please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/tahoe-elementary>. Contact Mary Gilbert for info.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PADDLE AND PICNIC – Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Join the women of our church for a day at the lake. Grab your paddle board or kayak at Ski Beach and paddle down to Crystal Shores East for a picnic on the beach at noon. Or, if you prefer, car top your water toys to Crystal Shores East and paddle from there. RSVP to Karen Ferrell at 415-302-7208. Women's Ministries will provide food and drink.

**DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY.** Deacons will be meeting on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY.** Retreat meeting next Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Office Lobby.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "THERE ARE TIMES when I feel that he has withdrawn from me, and I have often given him cause, but Easter is always the answer to My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me!"*  
Madeleine L'Engle

*O Praise The Name (Anástasis)*

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me;  
I see His wounds His hands His feet;  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears;  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb;  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone;  
Messiah still and all alone.

*Chorus* O praise the Name of the Lord our God;  
O praise His Name forevermore;  
For endless days we will sing Your praise;  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn;  
The Son of heaven rose again;  
O trampled death - where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King!

*Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white;  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night;  
And I will rise among the saints;  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

*Chorus x2*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison reading*)

Betsy Garfinkle

O Risen Lord, you are majestic in holiness and glorious in triumph. Yet, like the first disciples, too often we do not see your victorious presence in our lives. We boast of our achievements, but fail to acknowledge your part in them. We struggle with our difficulties, but fail to rely on your Spirit's resources. We let human pride and earthly pressures rob us of the power and joy of your resurrection. We have overlooked opportunities to show your grace to others. Forgive us, Lord. Open our lives to the glories of your living presence. In your strong 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**

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

*Message: "The Resurrection"*

Pastor Tony Conragan

*Reading: "The Story," Chapter 27*

