

Famous One
Chorus You are the Lord,
The famous One, famous One,
Great is Your name in all the earth!
The heavens declare You’re glorious glorious;
Great is Your fame beyond the earth!

And for all You’ve done and yet to do
With ev’ry breath I’m praising You;
Desire of nations and ev’ry heart:
You alone are God. You alone are God.

Chorus
The Morning Star is shining through
And ev’ry eye is watching You;
Revealed by nature and miracles,
You are beautiful. You alone are God.

Chorus
Ancient Words
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear

Chorus
Ending We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Bill Ferrall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Veronica Kilbourn

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer
Offering
Offertory Praise Team

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: “Abraham’s Intercession” Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP
Scripture: Genesis 18:16-33 Pew Bible Pages 25-26

¹⁶ When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. ¹⁷ Then the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? ¹⁸ Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

²⁰ Then the Lord said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous ²¹ that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” ²² The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³ Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it?”²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

²⁶ The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷ Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, ²⁸ what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city because of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” ²⁹ Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.”

³⁰ Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” ³¹ Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” ³² Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” ³³ When the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER~~

INVITATION Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP



WORSHIP SONG

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus
Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Chorus

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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USHERS Lynn & Ted Bandaruk
COMMUNION SERVERS Ted & Lynn Bandaruk; Gary & Patti Boxeth;
Chris Peterson; Tim Gilbert; Joannie McNulty; Don Ferrell

WORSHIP ASSISTANT Veronica Kilbourn
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Bill Ferrall

In Our Prayers: Paul Ackerman - healing; Nancy Irwin - health treatments; Bill Critchfield - healing from surgery; Sig Kehr - healing from strokes; Sue Maturlo - healing from spinal surgery; Tom Donat - continued healing for his knee; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families; a most blessed outdoor worship season in our chapel in the pines.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...“GRANT, O LORD, that in your wounds I may find my safety, in your stripes my cure, in your pain my peace, in your cross my victory, in your resurrection my triumph, and a crown of righteousness in the glories of your eternal kingdom.”
Jeremy Taylor



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD’S SUPPER this morning. All those who re-
pent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children be-
ing raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. Membership is not
a requirement to celebrate the Lord’s Supper at The Village Church. This morning
we are sharing this Sacrament by intinction, which means “to dip.” You are invited
to take a piece of bread or a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake in the Sacrament.

PULLED PORK POTLUCK - TODAY. In addition to our Aloha Theme worship
services this morning, we are also having a potluck following our 10:00 a.m. service.
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!

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 fol-
lowing our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

DEACON’S MEETING - TODAY. Deacons will be meeting in Room A following the
potluck.

MISSIONARY JIM MENSIE BELIZE SHARING ON AUGUST 15TH. We are excit-
ed to have Jim Mensie sharing with us about his missionary work in Belize on August
15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Jim & Anna Mensie served Jesus at Calvary
Chapel of Truckee from 1979 to 2007. Then the Lord led them to become full-time
missionaries in Belize, Central America in 2007. They planted a church in Seine
Bight in April 2010 that since has grown.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (NEW MEMBER) CLASS ON AUGUST 20TH. Are
you interested in learning more about membership in The Village Church? Join us
on Sunday, August 20th at 11:30 a.m. in the Pastor’s Study. Those interested in possi-
bly joining and those wanting to learn more about God’s church called The Village
are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Pastor Jeff.

LAKE BAPTISMS AND RENEWAL ON AUGUST 27TH. If you are interested in
being Baptized or renewing your Baptismal Vows in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pas-
tor Jeff.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN’S RETREAT. Will be on September 15th - 17th at Zephyr
Point Conference Center. Come and have a relaxing, blessed, and uplifting time. Reg-
istration is due August 15th. For more info contact the Church Office.

ENJOY HIKING? The church hikes will be on Saturday mornings meeting in the
church parking lot at 7:50 a.m. Contact the Church Office for more information.

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 envelops are available in the pew racks or ask an usher.

SAVE THE DATE!

- August 9th: Church Softball Game 6:00 p.m.
- August 15th: Jim Mensie Belize Sharing - Fireside Room 6:00 p.m.
- August 16th: Session Meeting; Church Softball Game 6:00 p.m.
- August 20th: New Members Class
- August 23rd: Church Softball Game 8:40 p.m.
- August 27th: Lake Baptisms, Renewals & BBQ
- September 3rd: Lord’s Supper; Fried Chicken Potluck; Last Outdoor Worship
- September 4th: Labor Day; Office & Preschool Closed
- September 10th: Choir Season Begins
- September 15th - September 17th: Lake Tahoe Women’s Retreat at Zephyr Point
- September 23rd: Mt. Rose Hike
- September 24th: Zephyr Point Autumn Banquet

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

August 6, 2017 - August 13, 2017

TODAY

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
11:45 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

6 to 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

7:50 a.m.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary
Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines
Sunday School
Pulled Pork Potluck - Fireside Room
Deacons’ Meeting - Room A
Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field
Office Closed

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
No Men’s Study

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men’s Study - Fireside Room
Intercessory Prayer - Pastor’s Study
No Adult Bible Study
Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R
Church Softball Game - Middle School Upper

AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
AA Meeting - Room C

Church Hike - Church Parking Lot
Elder Darlene Nilsson Preaching
Worship Service - Sanctuary
Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines
Sunday School
Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field

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Church Leadership:

Doug Baker - Deacon	Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff
Ted Bandaruk - Deacon	Darlene Nilsson - Elder
Patti Boxeth - Deacon	Ann O’Keefe - Deacon
Gary Boxeth - Elder	Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff	Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor	Annie Payne - Office Manager
Chuck Dowd - Elder	Tom Payne - Deacon
Jane Dykstra - Elder	Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager
Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator	Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff
Jon Fay - Choir Director	Nathalie Sacci - Assistant Preschool Director
Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff	Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. &
Don Ferrell - Elder	Clerk of Session & Elder
Linda Florentine - Women’s Ministries Moderator	Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon	Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director	Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian	Debby Wiens - Pianist
Janet Howell - Preschool Staff	Michele Young - Elder
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director	

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church
office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.



The Lord’s Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
August 6, 2017
10:00 A.M.

~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP

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 fill
out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also up-
date your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.
We’re glad you’re here with us today!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*God of Wonders

Lord of all creation - of water, earth, and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus God of wonders beyond our galaxy -
You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty -
You are Holy, Holy
Lord of Heaven and earth;
Lord of Heaven and earth

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Bridge Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me
Father, hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty -
You are Holy, Holy

Chorus