

Stronger

There is Love that came for us
Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus You are stronger, You are stronger
Sin is broken -You have saved me
It is written - Christ is risen!
Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end
You're my hope and my defense
You came to seek and save the lost
You paid it all upon the cross

Chorus

Bridge So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher
So let Your Name be lifted higher
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher
Repeat

Chorus x2

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Don Ferrell

Spirit of Truth, coming from the depths of God, you know all too well what lurks deep within us. We confess that we have not loved one another as the Lord has loved us. We have left the strangers and seekers among us feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond these walls.

Forgive our casual disregard of the Lord's command to go and make disciples. We have not used faithfully the powerful gifts of love and service you gave the church at Pentecost. Renew a right spirit within us, that we may carry Christ's love and mercy from this place into our weekday community and to the world beyond. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God now and forever. 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: “*New Beginnings*”

Elder, Darlene Nilsson

Reading: “*The Story,*” Chapter 28

WORSHIP SONG

****By Faith***

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus x2

***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

Keith & Marji Hansen

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Don Ferrell

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrall

ICE CREAM SERVERS

Cindy & Heather Liggett

FLOWERS In Celebration of Our Wonderful Family - Craig & Michele Young

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

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.

DEACON’S MEETING - TODAY. Deacons will be meeting on today in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN’S RETREAT MEETING - TODAY. Retreat meeting today at 11:30 a.m. in the Office Lobby.

NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) INFO MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH. Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Covenant Partner of The Village Church? Join us for a meeting and lunch next Sunday, August 19th after the 10am service in the Pastor’s Study. If you are interested in attending or need more information, contact Pastor Jeff.

TOM SPECKHARDT FROM YOUTHCOMPASS will be sharing with us on Sunday, August 26th during Minute for Mission time during both services.

LAKE BAPTISMS AND RENEWAL ON AUGUST 26TH. If you are interested in being Baptized or renewing your Baptismal Vows in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pastor Jeff.

SESSION MEETING. Our Session will be meeting Wednesday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. Please pray for our church leaders as they discern the direction of The Village Church.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN’S RETREAT. Will be on September 14th - 16th at Zephyr Point Conference Center. Come and have a relaxing, blessed, and uplifting time. Registration is due August 15th. For more info contact Michele Young.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP SEPTEMBER 14TH-22ND The supplies have started arriving and applications are being reviewed so the tension is mounting, will we get approvals on time and will we have enough donations to cover all our expenses. Your Village Church Dental team needs help – pray for our permits, pray for our team members, pray for all the logistics to fall into place, and help support the team in any small way that you can. Please note Belize mission in the memo field of your check and thank you for offering the children in Seine Bight a brighter future.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Now is a great time to buy school supplies for Operation Christmas Child. With schools starting the stores are filled with school supplies.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff’s 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff and various ministries and programs within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail “blast,” just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included on the list.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... “Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.”
Corrie Ten Boom

