

~~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: “Agape”

Elder, Darlene Nilsson

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

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⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

WORSHIP SONG

**They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Hymn #677

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

Come Thou Fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise;
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I’m fixed upon it - mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

Chorus How Your kindness yet pursues me;
How Your mercy never fails me;
’Til the day that death shall loose me;
I will sing, oh I will sing.

Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love,
Here’s my heart Lord take and seal it - seal it for Thy courts above.

Chorus x2
’Til the day that death shall loose me;
I will sing, oh I will sing.

Ending Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here’s my heart Lord take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above;
Here’s my heart Lord take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name.

Chorus Your Name - is a strong and mighty tower!
Your Name - is a shelter like no other!
Your Name - let the nations sing it louder
’Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name!

Jesus in Your Name we pray,
Come and fill our hearts today.
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name.

Ending Your Name - is a strong and mighty tower!
Your Name - is a shelter like no other!
Your Name - let the nations sing it louder
’Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name; but Your Name; but Your Name.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Don Ferrell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joannie McNulty

Eternal God of grace and love, you have called each of us to this place at this time. In your presence, we confess we are a sinful people. We have sinned against you and against one another; we have sinned by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Please forgive us for Jesus’s sake. Purify us from all sinful thoughts and affections. Please give us your peace. We pray acknowledging your Lordship, so that you are glorified in Jesus name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***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.
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FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of Barbara Brown - Gary Brown

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.

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.

MISSIONARY JIM MENSIE BELIZE SHARING ON AUGUST 15TH. We are excited 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 NEXT SUNDAY. 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 possibly 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 Pastor 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. Registration is due August 15th. For more info contact the Church Office.

SEEKING ICE CREAM SERVERS. After our 10:00 a.m. worship service when we are worshipping outdoors, we serve ice cream on the Fireside Room patio. We still have a few Sundays that we need volunteers. The sign up sheet is on the counter located in the Church Narthex.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...“To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Four Loves*

