Grace Like Rain

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm found:

Was blind, but now I see so clearly.

Chorus Hallelujah, grace like rain

Falls down on me;

Hallelujah, and all my stains

Are washed away,

They're washed away.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear,

The hour I first believed.

Chorus

When we've been there, ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing Your praise,

Than when we first begun.

Ending Hallelujah, grace like rain, falls down on me;

Hallelujah and all my stains are washed away

Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me

Hallelujah and all my stains

Are washed away, they're washed away.

Hallelujah, yeah.

Hallelujah, yeah.

Hallelujah, yeah. Oh yeah.

Hallelujah, all my stains

Are washed away, they're washed away

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,

Above all nature and all created things.

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,

You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,

Above all wonders the world has ever known.

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,

There's no way to measure

What You're worth.

Chorus Crucified, laid behind a stone,

You lived to die, rejected and alone.

Like a rose trampled on the ground,

You took the fall and thought of me - above all.

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You took the fall and thought of me – above all.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rich Caviness

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. Help us to remember our baptisms and our confession of your name. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but keep us loyal, for we often stray from you. Help us by your grace to serve Jesus Christ with all of our lives. In His name,

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory

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: "Grace Under Pressure"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Luke 22:39-62 Pew Bible Pages 1638-1639

WORSHIP SONG

*Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Hymn #439

Choir

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne

Make all my wants and wishes known:

In seasons of distress and grief

My soul has often found relief,

And oft escaped the tempter's snare

By thy return sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

Thy wings shall my petition bear

To Him whose truth and faithfulness

Engage the waiting soul to bless:

And since He bids me seek His face,

Believe His Word and trust His grace,

I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,

And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer.

*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 WORSHIP ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Bill & Nancy Leonard Rich Caviness Cindy Liggett In Our Prayers: All areas and people affected by hurricanes and those impacted by the earthquake in Mexico; Pastor Jeff's Dad Bruce - healing; Paul Ackerman - healing; Mary Kay Randall's Dad - healing; Bill Critchfield - healing from surgery; Sig Kehr - healing from strokes; missionaries; those serving in our nation' military and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for cookies and coffee! This is a great way to meet new people. We look forward to seeing you after worship.

ITALIAN THEME POTLUCK - NEXT SUNDAY! On October 1st we will gather for a potluck lunch after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please bring lasagna, spaghetti, ravioli, antipasto, or your favorite Italian dish. The church will be providing salad and garlic bread! Join us for good food and fellowship.

THE LORD'S SUPPER & DEACONS' MINISTRY SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, October 1st. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided, we also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products such as paper towels and dish soap as well as personal care items such as shampoo and soap. You can place your donations in the basket in the Church Narthex.

INTERESTED IN A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY? We would like to start a new women's bible study. If you are interested in leading or attending one please let us know on the signup sheet that is on the counter in the Narthex.

REDESIGNED CHURCH WEBSITE. We have redesigned the church's website. The web address is still the same. Checkout the new changes at www.thevillagechurchnv.org.

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL will be singing in church next Sunday during the $10:00~\mathrm{a.m.}$ service.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE IS STREAMED. You are able to see and hear the service in the Fireside Room. If you need to leave worship, you can slip into the Fireside Room and you won't miss a thing.

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.

JOIN PASTOR JEFF for an adult Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pastor Jeff will facilitate discussion and fellowship.

THE KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Gary and Patti Boxeth's home. Contact Patti or Gary for more information.

THE INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim and Jane Dykstra's home. Contact Tim Gilbert or Annie Payne for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The Church needs your help. There are many ways to get involved with the church. We are seeking volunteers to do the children's message, help with the counting, be a worship assistant, usher, or prayer warrior. If you are interested in volunteering with any of these areas, there is a signup sheet on the counter in the Narthex.

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

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST..."GOD DOES NOT force his kingdom upon anybody but gladly gives it to all who know they're losers without him and humbly seek his help." Clarence Jordan

SERMON NOTES



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

- October 1st: Lord's Supper; Potluck; Preschool Children Singing in Church
- October 8th: Nominating Committee Meeting
- October 11th: Session Meeting
- October 26th: Trail of Treats Community Outreach
- October 27th: Nevada Day Observation; Office and Preschool Closed
- October 29th: Reformation Sunday

The Village Church Vision We're growing closer to Christ, one step at a time, as we increase our participation in the congregation, community and beyond.

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	MINISTRY OF THE WEEK
	September 24, 2017 - October 1, 2017
<u>TODAY</u>	
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
12:00 p.m.	Special Ops Outreach
MONDAY	Office Closed
4:00 p.m.	Youth Boy's Bible Study - Starbucks
<u>TUESDAY</u>	
$2:37 \ p.m.$	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
$4:00^{-}$ p.m.	Men's Study - Fireside Room
6:30 p.m.	Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home
WEDNESDAY	
6:30 a.m.	Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fin
10.00	Indonesia and Domesia Deservation Deservation

Men's Study - Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study 3:00 p.m.Youth Girls' Bible Study - Fireside Room 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room

Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R 6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. AL-ANON Meeting - Room A 7:00 p.m.AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY 8 & 10 a.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching Message: "The Ultimate Injustice" Scripture: Luke 23:63-24:25

Choir Practice - Fireside Room 8:15 a.m.9:15 a.m. Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian

11:30 a.m. Italian Themed Potluck - Fireside Room



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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

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.

Debby Wiens - Pianist



Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." Luke 22:39-40

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP September 24, 2017 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 fill out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also update 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

*Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken-hearted let rescue begin Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus So lay down your burdens lay down your shame

All who are broken lift up your face

O wanderer come home

You're not too far

So lay down your hurt lay down your heart

Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless And all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary

Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

Bridge Come as you are; fall in His arms; come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Chorus

Ending Come as you are Come as you are Come as you are