

SAVE THE DATE!

September 6th: Preschool & Church Office Closed for Labor Day
September 8th: Pastor Jeff's Bible Study Resumes
September 11th: Pray & Go
September 12th: Deacons Meeting
September 18th: Mount Rose Hike
September 22nd: Session Meeting
Grief Share Group Every Monday at 5:00pm
Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:30am
Incline Small Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
Women's Book Club 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Women's Small Group meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. 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

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. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

PRAY & GO: Join us on Saturday, September 11th at 9am, meet at the Church. The "Pray and Go" initiative is a program where we will go out and pray for each house in Incline and leave a door hanger letting them know we prayed for them.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS: We are having fellowship/coffee hour and would like to continue providing treats. Please consider joining our hospitality ministry. Email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to volunteer.

CHURCH ELDER & DEACON NOMINATING If you would like to nominate a Church member for Elder or Deacon for the upcoming year, please fill out form located on the Narthex Counters and email or drop of at the Church by September 10th.

K-5 LEARNING POD AT THE CHURCH The Church is hosting a K-5 learning pod. If you are interested in volunteering for this program please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Lord's Supper
September 5, 2021
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 email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 46

Chris Peterson

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Eye of the Storm*

Chorus In the eye of the storm, You remain in control;
In the middle of the war, You guard my soul;
You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn;
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.

When the solid ground is falling out from underneath my feet;
Between the black skies and my red eyes, I can barely see;
When I realize I've been sold out by my friends and my family;
I can feel the rain reminding me:

Chorus

When my hopes and dreams are far from me and I'm runnin' out of faith;
I see the future I picture slowly fade away;
And when the tears of pain and heartache are pouring down my face,
I find my peace in Jesus' name.

Chorus x2

Ending Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm;
Your love surrounds me in the eye of the storm.

No Longer Slaves

Chorus I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God;
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God.

You unravel me with a melody; You surround me with a song.
Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone.

Chorus

From my Mother's womb You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.

Chorus

Bridge You split the sea so I could walk right through it;
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
"I am a child of God."

Repeat

Chorus

Ending I am a child of God. I am a child of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are our refuge and strength. You are present to help us in any trouble. We claim to be your people, but we have not trusted you. We confess before you and before one another that we have been beside ourselves with fear. We have ranted and raved at you, and failed to have confidence in you. We have been angry at others, and at you. Forgive our faithless fears and worldly anxieties. Forgive us for thinking of others so little, and of ourselves so much. Help us be still and remember that you are 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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Why Are You So Afraid?"

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Let no one fear death, for the Saviour's death has set us free."
St. John Chrysostom

~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Living Hope***

How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb;
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul;
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy;
What heart could fathom such boundless grace;
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven;
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free;
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me;
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Repeat

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Ending Jesus Christ, my living hope! Oh God, You are my living hope!

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

**Those who are able will please stand*

OUR PRAYERS: Jon Fay - healing; Paul Ackerman - healing; Chris Talbot - healing from hip surgery; Darlene Johnson - healing; Jim & Anna Mensie - healing; Dent family - birth of baby Hudson; everyone affected by the fires and smoke; everyone affected by flooding; missionaries serving around the world; Afghanistan; our nation.