

SAVE THE DATE!

September 4th: Church & Preschool – Closed; Pastor Jeff on Sabbatical
September 6th: Great News Club Volunteer Meeting 2:30pm at IES
September 9th: Church Hike
September 10th: Deacons Meeting – 11:30am at the House Annex
September 12th: Nominating Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
September 16th: Pray & Go Ministry
September 18th: Grief Share Group starts back up
September 23rd: Church Hike – Mt. Rose Hike
September 24th: Minute for Mission OCC; Preschool Children Singing
September 26th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
September 30th: Fall Church Workday

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

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. Thank you.

FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK - TODAY! We will gather in the Fireside Room and Patio following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a potluck lunch that includes fried chicken, ice cream, and other goodies. Please join us.

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday when 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 and to purchase the food for the food boxes we give out.

PASTOR JEFF TAKING SABBATICAL. He will be gone from September 4th through November 6th. Pastor Tony Conragan will be covering all of the pastoral duties at our church while Pastor Jeff is away.

2ND ANNUAL TAHOE MEN'S RETREAT: Join us for our 2nd annual Tahoe Men's Retreat! Hosted by Mountain Metro's Anchor Point Lodge in Tahoe City, CA. Date: Friday, September 22nd - Sunday, September 24th 2023 Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jBEw3cQ5uvMrozz8>.

OFFERING BOXES are located on both of the tables as you enter the Outdoor Chapel.



World Communion Sunday

The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
October 1, 2023 10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan

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

Psalm 34

Linda Robins

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***Rescuer**

Chorus He's our Rescuer; He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound; Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

There is good news for the captive; good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter; the one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

Chorus

He is beauty for the blind man; riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary; rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

Chorus

Bridge So come and be chainless; Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary

Repeat

Chorus

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,
Praise and honour unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Chorus

Bridge Now, my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now, the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.
Repeat

Chorus

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

Chorus

Ending Praise and honour unto Thee. Praise and honour unto Thee.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Heavenly Father, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. In your Son's Name we pray, 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: "Out With the Bad, In with the Good"

Pastor Tony Conragan

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-3

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~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

Bridge Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, It's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything. Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me. *Repeat*

End All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God;
Repeat 2x

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

****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*